Brantley School

Third Six Weeks - Honor Roll

ALL A's Summer Bradley, Lavonte Gulley, Leeza Holmes, Matthew A's & B's Holmes, Clint Kilcrease, Reed
Kilcrease, Chris McVay,
Megan Biggs, Zeb Chandler,

Second Grade Whitney Moore, Keyanna Person, Richard Sims, Reyan Warrick, Tori Whitehurst

Third Grade

Fourth Grade Courtney Strops Fifth Grade

Nikki Bailey, Corey Beck, Taronda Randall Sixth Grade Seventh Grade

Shane Corley, Cynathia Green, Tyler Weaver Eighth Grade Dusty Dunn, Shane Haws, Brittany Walker

Ninth Grade Tina Hall, Kayla Kennedy. Kendra Majors, Channing Spivey

Tenth Grade Misti Frazier, Amy Walker Eleventh Grade Ashley Chance, Adam Dubose

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Twelfth Grade Brett Elmore, Haley Mitchell, John Barry Roberts

Sixth Grade

Eighth-Grade

Austin Hudson, Shakelia Rayborn, Adam Ryals Johnson, Jacy Kelley, Austin Seventh Grade Chris Bass, Katie Beck, Deuce Morgan, Heather Owens, Jessica Holland, Shawn Nelson, Donaldson, Deaunna Elliott, Nickayla Pittman, Michael Katresa Owens, Eric Patneaude, Joseph Gardner, Zach Hudgens, Scott, Tessa Scrushy, Destiny Devaris Skanes, John Smith,

Chase Hall, Hillary Hudson, Tyler Moore, Chelsea Moseley, Ninth Grade Austin Mitchell, Macy Owens, Isaac Oliver, Eisha Person, Jerri Bryan, Megan Chandler, select academic courses, explore Brittany Russ, Ovalee Sanders, Kim Crawson, Michael Norris, various careers, and consider Quintero Sears, Cassius Tillis,

Nicki Bailey, Amber Hall, Willoughby Austin Hardin, Chiquita Kristin Compton, Trey Warrick Brittany Southard, Tiffany Misty Powell, Diana Watson Dauphin Junior High School, Walker, Trent Williamson

Santanna Wicker

Fourth Grade Soler, Blake Taylor, Sam Walker, Stephen Walker, Stephen Walker, Jessica Weaver School, and Highland Home School. The Strong is highly Jasmine White, Amber Wicker

Angel Hall, Chase Haws, Compton, Daryl Crowe, Lacy Test administrations and inter-Jeremy Hendrick, Emily Johnson, Samantha Manning, Salter, Amy Wicker, Jennie Stoutamire, Tracy Warrick

students. Applications for

scholarships are now avail-

able. For more information or

Scholarship applications available at LBW First Grade LBW College offers a vari- of financial aid, at 222-6591, Bell, Ryan Berry, Megan Cox, Brittany Dismukes, Brittany ety of scholarships to qualified ext. 2272.

o request an application, call Wendy Johnson, coordinator

Jarrod Bolling, Amber across the nation."

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Ninth grade students at Elba High School will soon receive individualized career suggestions as a result from recent career testing. The students took the Strong Interest Inventory, a career test. Taylor Andrews, Brittany on the Internet. MacArthur State Ballard, Rachel Barnes, Austin Technical College (MSTC) Tech Brook, Lynley Godwin, Prep Specialist Donna Stokes Jonathan Helms, Jamie Majors, administered the Strong to the stu-Jessie Davis, Destiny Hamid, Amanda Rayborn, Crystal dents. The testing took place in the school's computer lab with Mike Carnley, Guidance Counselor, assisting.

"Strong results are based on the individual's likes and dislikes of CAREER TESTING...Elba High School ninth grade students Zach Johnson, Hasina Lee, Jena Tillery, Brittany Tillis, Jared Rosanna Wantland, Shaquria people (ex. researchers, care- Strong Interest Inventory, a career test, in the school's computer lab. givers), activities, and school subjects," explains, Stokes. "The State Technical College, Adriana Alejo, Quinton Burnett, Rashad Daniels, Joycelyn inventory results give general to Jerrett Callaway, Clint Free, Johnson, Kayla Kervin, specific interests and occupation-Adam Hill, Matthew Messick. Shontara King, Johsua Rayborn al tendencies. These results can Testing at MSTC includes touring. The testing adds to our efforts in aid high school students as they the campus classrooms and labs. helping our ninth graders over the

> higher education." Jonathon Pearce, Timothy Senn, "During the 1999/2000 school Allen Stevens, Tameka William, students took the on-line career test," said Stokes. "This school Johnson, Lindsey, McVay, Morgan Bush, Hillary Godwin, the Strong to ninth graders at Dillion Motes, Dustin Sasser, Brian Kervin, Tierra McClain, Enterprise Junior High School, Andalusia High School, Opp Ernie Dewrell, Haley Dunn, School. Testing of ninth graders Joey Dickey, Megan Holmes, Natalie Helms, Mallorie is also scheduled for Pleasant

Stokes explained, "After testing next four years in deciding their and touring MSTC departments, future career goals. Elba High the students seem to become School appreciates MacArthur Chad Williamson, Patrick year, over 1,000 area high school education and careers. It's good test our students." more motivated about their future State taking the time and effort to for them to see actual college students attending their classes. The gram that spans the freshman year teens realize they can try it, too!" in high school through an associ-"After I explain Strong results ate's degree, with options to conto students in a group setting, I tinue for a bachelor's degree. The encourage them to discuss their. South Central Alabama Tech Prep results and career interests with Consortium has articulation

pretations occur in the high them individually to find out

schools or on the MSTC campus. more about their career interests.

their parents and school career agreements signed by superintencounselor," said Stokes about the dents and presidents of all partici-Sitembile Lee, Will McCrory, Deanza Sheridan, Stephen Mitchell, Almesha Palmar School, and Highland Home School a career suggestions. Exploring Alabama Tech Prep Consortium, regarded by career counselors and career options can be an on-going the Tech Prep Program funds the process." Elba High School , career testing. MacArthur State is used by many high schools Guidance Counselor Mike Technical College serves as fiscal Carnley said, "After our students agent for the consortium."

receive their results, I'll talk to Howard, Tana Hudson, Rebecca Tiffany McClain, Jessica Smith, Zion Chapel Elementary announces honor roll 2nd Grading Period

Leana Vinson

"A" Honor Roll

Lawson Amlong, Mercedes Fifth Grade Audrianna Deal, Stephanie Liptrot, Jonas Simmons and Deneus, Ashleigh DeSandro, Brooke Stinson Tabitha Faulk, Samantha Happy Valentine's Girouard, Huey Green; Kirsten Liptrot, Shelby McCollough, First Grade

Second Grade Kelli Behrens, Wesley Black, Dillon Maulden, Amy Justin Winters Shelby Boswell, Hillarie Davis, McWaters, Kyle Messina, Nikki
Fifth Grade Erin Dismukes, Michelle Nelson, Cassandra Nelson, Brittany Cardwell, Jessica Downing, Paige Gibson, Kayla Amber Powell, Paris Sanders, Carroll, Ashley Hudson, Hurd, Lydia Mills, Kayla Pope, Markel Senn, Joshua Walden Sheena Hussey, John Wayne Derrick Sanders and Montana and Brandon Williams

Third Grade Joshua Williams Fourth Grade

Second Grade Alex Archie, Weston Brown, Bagwell, William Bedsole, Roderick Rider, Travis Walden Nathaniel Cox, Dillon Davis, Logan Berry, Andrew Coleman, and Harry White Hillary Davis, Hayden Gibson, Jonathon Edwards, Hayden Tanner Grant, Henry Haynes Jr., Ellis, Taylor Faulkner, Brandon "B" Honor Roll.
Heather Hines, Stephanie Grant, Anna Hardy, Jake Jamie Acreman and Cory Holloway, Tara Howe-Davis, Holladay, Victoria Houston- Carter Heather McCollough, Alexis Stinson, Camden Kelley, Faith Sydney Williamson -

Messina, Erika Mount, Johnna Ketcham, Brandon Liptrot, Myers, Nicole Napper, Shane Shelby Maxie, Justin McWaters, Nelson, Landan Peters, Joshua Amelia Pettry, Brandy attendance for Richards, Dillon Roberts, Quattlebaum, Shalandra Garrett Stiftson, Kayla Tracy, Rudolph, Alexus Senn, Blake 2nd nine weeks Lance Walden, Joey White and Simmons, Dustin Walden and Kirsten Collins, Chelsey Nathaniel Bagwell, Savannah Mock, Brent Nobles

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Virginia Miley, Courtney Hunter Bass, Cormenda Lindsey Amlong, Gatlin. Napper, Cheyenne Nelson, Sage Coleman-McGhee, Abbey Carnley, Joshua Gilbert, Jenale Peterson, Noah Sanders, Gatlin, Paul Gibson, Julia Gladney, Amber Grissett, Chelsea Smith and Zackary Harrell, Shelby Kelley, Silenia Caitlin Grissett, Wayne Hood, Kilcrease, Zachary Leverett, Andrew Little, Trae Long, Tori Liptrot, Charlsie Little, Ethan Mount, Amber Powell, Sarah Allen, Brandon Barnhill, Jarred Lott, Rebecca Martin, Sierra Senn, Cassi Strength and

Lambert, Brittany Layton, Gage Nalley, Rebecca Paez, Kenneth Arnette, Kayla Luke Peters, Klinton Rhodes,

Katelyn Devinet Christopher Kunkle, Katie Lowery, Emily

Callie Brown, Amber Lasiter, Mary Mack, Julie Nobles, Caitlyn Norris, Benji Peacock, Kyle Whitman 2nd Grade

Trent Archie, Sara Mock, Arron Rachel, Jake Vaughan 3rd Grade Dillon Bowdoin; Forrest Brown, Hunter Devine, Lee Devine, Ric Johnson, Brian Lasiter, Joseph

Nobles, Brandon Peirce, Gray Rabren, Tyler Reeves, Amber 4th Grade Crystal Baker, Tracy Edwards, Dalton Fuller, AJ Johnson, Holli Kilcrease, Caleb Norris, Anthony Pezza, Kevin Rachel

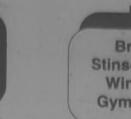
5th Grade Shayla Ballard, Suzanne Chance, Clay Craig, Whitney Davis, John Moss, Ethan Nobles, Samantha Peacock. Kourteney Pierce, Christie

6th Grade Charlie Hercus, Tiffany Jordan, Jay McCrummen, Kasi McDonald, Davis Rabren, Dustin Reeves, Kaliegh

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Volume 104, Number 35 50 Cents Elba, Alabama Thursday, February 8, 2001 1 Section, 14 Pages Plus 2 Ad Inserts BOARD HEARS CONSTRUCTION REPORT & BRACES FOR PROPATION

County BOE recognizes accomplishments

cipped" through its agenda Brockton. to Class 3A schools in the area end."

Education meeting in regular named county champs with their accomplishments:

Vickers commented that board and the superintendent's teachers, with teachers, and for cation under Grant's leadership, ZC's office for the support given to teachers and is a symbol of pro- Mrs. Allison was presented a

by Marvin MclLwain. Editor round of the state playoffs. This received certificates of recogni- complexity and domands of was all after a 1-17 record the tion from the Dothan Eagle and teaching. The Coffee County Board of previous two years. ZC was also the Coffee County BOE for For her accomplishment, she

session. Thursday evening wins over Kinston and New Dr. Linda Ingram recognized the amount of \$5,000 for the Ann Allison, a teacher at the next ten years from the state to without wasting any time. . Vickers also recognized New Brockton Elementary go toward paying her salary. Highlighting the meeting was Senior Josh Mehaffey, a running School, for her recent certifica- Also, she will receive \$5,000 special recognition to three indi- back on the Rebels' football tion by a national board. annually (provided proration viduals - a teacher, coach and team, for being named to the Allison recently joined the doesn't get it) for teaching student - whose accomplish- Eagle's Super 12 Seniors Class ranks of 145 other teachers as an materials. ments have brought positive -1A to Class 3A. He commented Alabama National Board "It was, without a doubt, the recognition to the Coffee that Mehaffey had over 1,000 Certified Teacher. She is certi- most arduous process that's I've

County School System. yards rushing for the season and fied as a middle childhood (ages ever gone through which is real-Zion Chapel Principal Wayne exemplified great leadership 7 through 12) teacher. The mis- ly exciting because it means we Vickers presented Coach Randy qualities in the Kinston game - sion of the National Board of are really raising the standards," Grant and Josh Mehaffey to the "Josh, along with his team- Teaching Standards is to "estab- said Mrs. Allison. "If it had been board members. He told them of mates, kind of took over the lish high and vigorous standards simple fly-by, then everybody Coach Grant's being named ballgame there at the end. It was for what accomplished teachers would be doing it. And so it is Coach of the Year for Class 1A nip and tuck there until the very should know and be able to do." very exciting to know that we The National Board of have teachers in Alabama that Coach Grant thanked the Certification was developed by are going for it [national certifi-

* football team finished this Zion Chapel and its sports pro fessional teaching excellence. It certificate of recognizing of year's season with a 6-4 record gram. and participated in the first Both Grant and Mehaffey ment process that honors the by Dr. Irma Townsend, principal of New Brockton Elementary life & seriously injuries another

the fact that an automobile had Montgomery where an autopsy Lawrence's body from the vehi- Council's monthly meeting report. inside Coffee County. Reports that autopsy have not been. The car crash is being investi- giving council members some ommend as far as record keep- lowing information concerning

were that an individual was released at this time. gated by Alabama State Trooper good news. lying in the roadway. The individual ejected from David McGowan. He was Mayor Charles Cole said that good job and to keep doing what fact that all set fees and stipula-

Mitchell was later transferred EPD arrests Troy pair on sex charges on the bill that if it is not paid by the 15th there is a late fee, and

man on domestic violence charge an investigator with the Elba Department of Human from the assistance received Police Department, an arrest Resources, he was able to "track from the Troy PD on that same

life imprisonment. Also, he was the worst case of child COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County could be fined up to \$20,000, abuse that he had seen in his 18 The relatively new charge also years in law enforcement." carries a stipulation that upon Another child belonging to conviction, the accused would the man is in the custody of the pended to exclude time in nile courts.

ery and is doing very well." At Circuit.

the roadway, an individual lying was a passenger in the car. The in the road, as reported, and two individuals were reportedly another individual pinned in the half brothers.

Emergency personnel arrived to a Dothan hospital where he

ual in the car was dead. He was was headed east on Co. Rd. 415 has arrested a Troy man and been unsuccessful in their Gray was transported back to Please See NBTC, Page 10 identified as Costellus left the roadway with the driver woman on sex related charges, attempts to locate the individual. Elba and then taken to the

Special grand jury indicts Kinston According to Johnny P. Senn. office and the Coffee County Another arrest also resulted

A special called Elba grand of Alabama in Birmingham ly nine months. violence in connection with a tal for treatment.

Jonathan Leland Wilkerson, injuries. There was also evi-19, was indicted by the grand dence of other injuries in the

faces the possibility of serving Kinston's Chief of Police at the not less than 10 years and up to time of the incident, said, "This

Wilkerson remains in isola- of the 12th Judicial Circuit Library. tion in the Coffee County Jail (Coffee and Pike counties), with bond set at \$500,000. He opted to charge Wilkerson with PEANUT PRODUCERS' MEETINGS. The Alabama Peanut has been in jail since his arrest first-degree domestic violence The baby has since been attempted in this case.

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor Danthony Lawrence, 22, of 9 losing control, and the car over-Co. Rd. 409, Elba. Lawrence, turned several times Lawrence

Elba police dispatchers - Lawrence's body was taken to Members of the Opp and

Emergency personal from Elba the vehicle was transported to assisted at the scene by investi- the auditors' report "revealed no we were doing," responded tions would be strictly adhered and Opp were immediately dis- Elba General Hospital by gators from the 12th Judicial discrepancies," He said that Mayor Cole. Coffee County EMS. He was Circuit District Attorney's they, the auditors, said the town In the way of announcements, by the 15th of each month and The first officer on the scene identified as Jason Cartez Office, Coffee County Sheriff's was doing a good job as far as the mayor noted that Monday, are delinquent after the 25th of found a vehicle, a 1995 Toyota, upside down in the middle of address as Lawrence. Mitchell Elba Police Department.

Mitchell, 10, of the same Deputies and a unit from the managing the finances and keeping the records.

February 19, town offices will each month, be closed for President's Day, "Bills are

Emergency personnel arrived to a Dothan hospital where he on the scene soon after law remains in serious guarded contact arrest warrant was obtained for the suspect but for the past sevice will be disconnected. The reconnect was determined that the individ- It appeared the vehicle which The Elba Police Department eral months, the police had with enticing a child.

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor one time, the baby was on life was made in one case that has down" a possible location of the day.

bones, torn skin and internal course of the investigation, an Gray, a black female, age 21, of investigation, it was learned that

charge and now, if convicted, Jerome Cobb, who was Area Happenings

Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, February 12, 2001, at 9 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, Ala.

have to spend at least one year Department of Human MISSELBA CONTESTANTS' MEETING. The Blba Chamber in the prison system which Resources, and at this time, a of Commerce will hold a meeting on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 5:30 means, any possible sentence final decision on that matter has p.m. for all girls interested in Future Little Miss Elba (Age 4handed down could not be sus- not been resolved by the juve- Kindergarten) and Little Miss Elba (1st Grade). The meeting for Jr. Miss Elba (7th Grade - Age 16) and Miss Elba (Age 17-21) Mark Fuller, District Attorney will begin at 6 p.m. The meetings will be held at the Elba City

oducers Association meeting will be held Friday, Feb. 9, at the in October 2000. A date has not instead of attempted murder Civic Center in Ozark. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with the been set for his arraignment in because the relatively new program starting at 10 a.m. There will be speakers, a sponsore the Coffee County Circuit charge carries a minimum sen- dinner and door prizes. The meeting will adjourn around 1 p.m. Court-Elba Division. tence that exceeds that of The Coffee County Peanut Production meeting will be held o Monday, Feb. 12, at 6 p.m. in the Community Room at the Farm released from the hospital and According to the DA, this is Center in New Brockton, Dallas Hartzog, Ron Weeks, Austin according to reports "seems to the first time the charge has " Hagan, Bob Lisec and John Everest will be speaking on peans have made a miraculous recov- been applied in the 12th Judicial crop management. A sponsored dinner and door prizes will be

GUSHING WATER from the flood control pumps on Putnam Single-car accident takes one School, and Superintendent Street reconfirms that the system is working fine. City crews hooked up the 375 KVA auxiliary generator acquired through the thanked the administration for Alabama Emergency Management Agency on Tuesday and con-School, and Superintendent Street reconfirms that the system is working fine. City crews thanked the administration for Alabama Emergency Management Agency on Tuesday and con-

night claimed the life of an Elba pronounced dead at the scene by man and seriously injured a Coffee County Coroner Marvin appeared neither individual had appeared neither individual had their seat belt fastened.

A single-car crash Saturday the driver of the driver o

ing, and he said we were doing a water fees and emphasized the

keeping the records. be closed for President's Day, "Bills are sent out once a

The charges stemmed from two Inv. Senn said that after work- Coffee County Jail where herseparate incidences.

support at Children's Hospital been on-going for approximate- suspect in Troy. jury indicted a Kinston man on where it was flown by air ambu- Several months ago, it was tion, Senn stated that through Patrick Bernard Upshaw, a fast approaching deadline charges of first-degree domestic lance from an Andalusia hospi- reported to police that a 20-year- the cooperation received from black male, age 28. On October for signing up for the proold female had enticed a six- the Troy Police Department, the 19, 2000, it was reported that posed new water system. All brutal attack on his five-month. There were reports of severe. year-old male child to have sex- suspect was located. On, the suspect had sexually abused old daughter that occurred in injuries including burns, broken ual intercourse. During the Tuesday, Jan. 30, Kissie Ann a 12-year-old male. During this

the suspect was using a new are eligible to sign up for this identity. This information also concluded that this suspect was For those who sign up now, also residing at the Whispering the cost is a one-time fee of Woods Trailer Park located in \$25 for the water meter to be

PD and charged with sodomy in pay the minimum water bill the first degree. He was taken of \$12.80 per month for a into custody without incident total of five years. The and transported back to Elba charge for the minimum PD. He was then taken to the water bill will not start until county jail and bond initially set the water system is fully at \$30,000. On Friday, Feb. 2, a operational. bond hearing was held for The deadline for the sign up Upshaw and the bond was set at is Feb. 16, 2001. For those

\$1,000,000. Inv. Senn said that other the fee goes up to a minimum charges are pending in this of \$400 for the meter and investigation. He also expressed could be as high as \$500his deep appreciation for the \$600. Anyone who has taken cooperation shown between the a water users agreemen agencies involved in this investigation thus far.

said Senn.



David Langford, a representa- pumping 800 to 900 cubit feet of water per second. The pumps are tive from the school system's checked and operated periodically and the diesel engine operating the generator is cranked and checked every two weeks. See addi-Please See BOE, Page 10 tional stories and pictures relating to flood control and levee

received a 911 call shortly the Alabama Department of Kinston fire departments assist-- questioned if the auditors made an increase in the cost of housbefore 10 p.m. alerting them to Forensic Sciences in ed authorities in removing. The New Brockton Town any recommendations on their ing the town's prisoners in the overturned on Co. Rd. 415 in was performed to determine the cle. Also on the scene was a unit started off on a positive note "I asked the question if there \$10 per day to \$15. county jail will increase from the Basin Community just cause of death. The results of of the Kinston Rescue Squad. Monday evening with the mayor was anything that he would rec-

month, and there is no notice of cutoff," Cole said. "It is noted the 15th there is a late fee, and

Inv. Senn said that there had Authority reminds all per-After acting on this informa- also been a on-going search for sons and businesses of the persons not already served by an existing water system living south of Highway 84

> aced in front of the proper-Upshaw was located by Troy ty. The signee also agrees to

who sign up after that date, home to fill out needs to send t to the County Complex in "This investigation would not New Brockton immediately have been a success without the For more information, con dedication and hard work that tact Jim Paulk at 894-6366. all these agencies put forth," Dale Moseley at 897-2314 Austin Mixon at 894-2240 or David Ricks at 585-5841.

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Neighbors serving neighbors"

Elba High students participate in on-line testing

With Ferrin Cox

At press time this week there are no known official press contributions and sacrifices of nizations. But more can be and ignore the good work of highest taxes, including many in releases dealing with the bankrupt court hearing last teerism and charity. The vast Last week, President Bush recently as 1995, Alabama was charities, Wednesday concerning Dorsey Trailers. However one person network of community and proposed a new idea. He wants among the top ten states for perwho attended the Dothan hearing reported that there was no faith-based organizations that to team government with complan (sale or reorganization) presented to the court at that time. honeycombs our nation is a munity and faith-based institu- itemized federal tax returns. charitable best of all Americans

smarting from a slap administered by our other hand. The guilt Bush White House is seeking to improper federal barriers to feeling which triggers this reaction is the copycat acts of violence which seem to crop up more and more around the nation Faith-Based Initiative cam- munity-serving programs. and the world. The concern is a growing feeling that our "free-paign. doms of the press" may be giving more an more unbalanced Independent and nonprofit private giving to nonprofit Elba General Hospital had the Spivey, James Capps, Michael people ideas and detailed ways to get the same "15 minutes of organizations in America num- groups and faith-based pro- following patients admitted dur- Mingo and Evelyn Duncan. fame and glory" publicity for themselves. Our immediate concerns are the repeated cases of workplace shootings and the recent California and Kansas incidents of arrests made in apparent efforts to do a repeat of the terrible Columbine, Col.

apparent efforts to do a repeat of the terrible Columbine, Col.

are the twice the year lastly, he will bolster the involvement of faith communiinvolvement of faith communiinvolvement of faith communiapparent efforts to do a repeat of the terrible Columbine, Col., prise six percent of the national ties in after-school and literacy Oscar Coleman, Verlin David Ardis, Donald, Jones, school killings. Yet we look around and realize that people economy. Together, these orga-services, help for children of Whitfield, Megan Jones, Cheryl Robert Armstrong. Mary have a right to know about, and/or be prepared to prevent this nizations employ more than 10 prisoners, and drug treatment in their own backyards. At least with knowledge they have the million people or seven percent programs. option to try. Thinking further, the need of knowledge for self of the total national workforce. The President has already preservation is a much better justification for the media reportThey are a veritable army of taken action by establishing a foot soldiers at the ready to help new White House Office of Willie Grace Kilcrease, Tamara Megan Parrish, Ronnie Smith, Megan Parrish, Megan ing all the details than the strong desire of most Americans just tackle America's community. Faith-Based and Community "to know" and talk about these happenings.

Elba is a quiet community, never much going onwrong, ual perception among many that a new spirit of cooperation wrong, wrong! Reflecting on what our folks around city hall government — and government between religious and grassare doing right now - for the benefit of the whole community - alone — is the answer to solving roots groups and government. it is impressive, even though much of it is at the slow, bureaucratic pace set by the big government they are forced to deal with to get the necessary funding. During the past seven or eight days the following meetings (remember the big government they are forced to deal with to get the necessary funding. During the past seven or eight days the following meetings (remember the big government they are forced to deal programs since the 1960's, this big-government-knows-best tices and work to remove them. eight days the following meetings (remember the big govern-mindset is not surprising. It will also strive to promote ment way) have taken place: 1) Corps of Engineers engineers unfortunate since history has new federal initiatives to and lawyers were here two days working out details on levee borne out that government - empower and partner with faithrebuilding, i.e. moving utilities, acquiring property, how to despite the best of intentions - based and community-help word right-of-way deeds, etc. 2) Highway 84 four-laning details and corridor study 3) detailed meeting with engineering alone. Congress in recent years

[It is no shock that big governdetails and corridor study 3) detailed meeting with engineering has begun the task of reversing ment advocates oppose this pubfirm, Corps and others on proposed Beaver Dam/Moore's Creek flood control project. 4) newly acquired auxiliary generator successfully tested at Putnam St. flood control pumps for the first time. 5) Meeting with officials doing feasibility survey on request for airport runway improvement funds. 6) working WILLIAM STANLEY PRIOR Funeral Home directing. with state officials and Industrial Development Board on fund- Mr. William Stanley Prior, age Survivors include his wife: ing for new industrial facility. Those are the meetings we per- 72, of 200 Lakewood Drive, Elba, Frances Nell Prior, Elba, a daughsonally know of and/or attended with city officials; there could Ala., died Feb. 6, 2001 at Mizell ter and son-in-law; Suzanne and well be others that just went over our confused head.

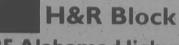
The expected announcement of proration of education trust funds became official last week when Governor Siegelman

City Schools. He was also a vet
Daniels, Opp; three granddaughpegged the rate at 6.2% (annually). With half the school year eran of WWII. gone, this means the 6.2 becomes 12.4% for the balance of the Funeral services were held Feb. Betsy Prior and Laura-Prior, both year. This is further complicated by the fact that salaries, ben- 7, 2001 at 3 p.m. from the Chapel of Opp. r Hems can't (by law) be cut during this of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba The Prior family requests year. Utilities can be conserved, but there must be lights for with Dr. Robert Paul officiating. memorials be made to the teachers and students to see what they are doing, there must be Burial followed in the Evergreen Salvation Army or the charity of a minimum of 68 degrees heat in winter and the cooling in hot Cemetery of Elba with Hayes your choice weather should be pegged at about 78 degrees on the top side. All this leaves very little wiggle room for school officials to trip their budget and meet the 6.2% budget cut.

Those of us with a lot of gray hair are often caught remember- * The Elba Police Department, EMS dispatched to a residence ing "back when." Recently we found some data on an old radio beginning Monday, January 29, on Harper Drive (42:02 p.m.); program "The Lone Ranger", where every detail was verbally 2001, investigated the following Disturbance reported on Cedar. explained to the listening faithful who then visualized what incidents: one disturbance Lane Drive (7:47 p.m.). was happening with their western hero. The program ran on radio for 21 years, there were over 22,000 bad guys caught, property, one burglary, one River stage - 6.34 feet (6:29 over 12,000 of the famous silver bullets used and not a single threatening suicide, one interfer- a.m.); Routine activity. bad guy was ever killed . . . just slightly wounded or more often ence with custody, one theft of "winged." And he never, ever even kissed a girl!

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From The U.S. House of Representatives

Throughout the history of our this negative thinking by lie-nonprofit partnership. They among the least taxed (state and its citizens through volun- done,

Memorial Hospital in Opp. David Stokes, Elba, a son and

Mr. Prior was an Elba business- daughter-in-law: Joe and Sandra

man for 18 years and a retired Prior, Opp; two grandsons: Jake

teacher of 19 years with the Elba Stokes, Asheville, N.C., Bryan

Elba Police Report

property, two criminal mis- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

property, one for enticing a SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

child, one for sodomy, one for River stage - 5.62 (6:52 a.m.):

disorderly conduct, two for fail- Alarm at the National Guard

ure to pay, two for failing to Armory on Larkin Road (10:13

in possession, two for improper - ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.

passing, three for proof of insur- Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist

Daily activity highlights for | following 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City

(9:32 p.m.); Alarm at a resi- OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon &

Avenue (12:09 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Harper Drive (5:41 Mondays - 6:30 p.m. - EHS Cafeteria

The following arrests were a.m.); Routine activity.

maintain barking dogs, one for a.m.); Routine activity.

ters: Anna Stokes, Tuscaloosa.

River stage - 5.90 feet (6:40)

· SOCIAL SECURITY 'REP.

ourthouse: 4th Tues., 12:30-1:30. Ca

· ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @

· ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd &

WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesda

•GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-eve

Methodist Church-enter on side on W

COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-

mmunity Room in Farm Cente

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues

5:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thui

MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon.

.m. Band Room @ Elba High School

2:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm

COFFEE COUNTY COON

WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon- Colony

AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1

AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month

CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every

Monday 7 p.m. - Elba Airport - Driscoll

uesday at noon, City Hall Conferen

UNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -

enter Complex 894-5858

· COFFEE

the second secon

SERVICE

Complex @ New Brockton

-- 2nd & 4th Monday

In contrast, there lies a contin- as the lead agency in promoting

(barking dogs), three disorderly

chiefs, and one robbery.

nade: one for receiving stolen

criminal trespass, and four for

Traffic citations issued during

the week were as follows: one

for an expired tag, two for no

driver's license, four for speed-

ing, two for driver's license not ..

ance, one for running a stop

sign, and one for attempting to

the week were as follows:

Circle (8:43 p.m.).

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

River stage - 4.12 (6:28 a.m.);

Shots fired in Mulberry Park

(11:43 a.m.); Coffee County

EMS dispatched to a residence

n Jones Street (6:56 p.m.);

Disturbance reported on Jones

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

Prowler reported on Lower

Curtis Road (12:44 a.m.); River

stage - 5,48 (6:36 a.m.); Coffee

County EMS dispatched to a

residence on Powell Circle

dence on Jackson Avenue (10:04

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to a residence on Co.

Rd. 239 (12:53 a.m.); River

stage - 6.95 (6:25 a.m.); Routine

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 -

Prowler reported on Smith

a.m.); River stage - 6.76 feet

6:26 a.m.); Coffee County

nsurance, one for an expired

failure to appear.

great and valuable resource that tions to improve the federal. These same generous states, to strengthen local help efforts More and more often we find one or the other of our wrists should be tapped and encour- response to need. To accomplish including Alabama, were also deserves all our support. Furthermore, he will increase

great land. America has derived reforming welfare and reaching put their trust in the taxing & local taxes combined). On the much of its strength through the out to community service orga- spending power of government flip side, those states with the charities. For example, as the northeast, gave the least to

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Grissett, Hollis Wicker, Parrish, Kathy Harrell, Alyssa Elizabeth Hensley, Stevanna Kyles, Mageline Stephens, Thomas, Christy Pugh, Helen Hazel Parker, Bernice Capkers, Watson, Sonya Dyess, Marcus Hollis Wicker, Megan Jones, Initiatives. This post will serve Caldwell, Linda Arnette, Betty Stevanna Thomas, Christy Wilson, Othie Henderson, Annie Pugh, Elizabeth Hensley, Sonya Jo Danford, Patricia Watson, Dyess, Linda Arnette, Othic Joshua Senn, Jo Anne Warren, Henderson, Marcus Caldwell, David Ardis, Mary Senn, Helen Forrester and Shirley

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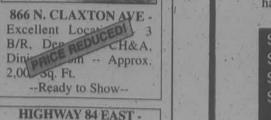


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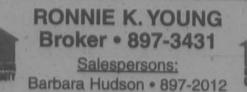
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BEIRERS TO THE EDITO

Dear Mr. Cox: I am sure many of you are serving as your superintendent. I wish you could understand Mrs. Sharon Stinson, age 57. First African Baptist Church in five sisters: Adell Clark, Arbell aware of the latest funding Thanks to each of you for what it feels like to have a little of Phenix City, Alas, died Jan. Florala with Rev. Paul Lee offi- Phillips and Bythie Russell, all problems for education in the supporting our schools. state. On Friday, February 2, Sincerely, 2001, Governor Siegelman Danny W. Weeks, While not being able to look in Mrs. Stinson was born Oct. with Coleman Funeral Home three brothers: Josh Russell, declared proration of the Superintendent Educational Trust Fund (ETF) Elba City Schools at 6.2%. Approximately 86% of

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the money that goes into the Dear Marvin: ETF comes from sales and Most people don't compre- his buddy having rescue breath- Funeral services were held at Survivors include her hus- Dixon, Mo., Amy Tillis, Opp, income (corporate and person- hend a day in the life of EMS ing done on him as they take Vance Memorial Chapel in band: Lorenzo Caldwell; seven Melissa. Cunningham, al) taxes. As a result, when actu- workers, firefighters and law him away in the ambulance. Phenix City with Rev. Emory sons: Walkace (Peggy) Enterprise, Phillip Cunningham, al revenues fall short of esti- enforcement, so I would like to knowing all along he did not Evans, Rev. Darin Atkins and Caldwell, Glendale, Ariz., John Geneva, Darris Cunningham, mates, the Governor must share the following with your have his seatbelt on. A sensation Rev. Wayne Veal officiating. (Hattie) Caldwell, Florala, Enterprise; and many greatdeclare proration. Simply put, readers. Hopefully, after reading that I have become all too famil- Burial was held at Ft. Mitchell Willie (Pamela) Caldwell, grandchildren. this is a reduction in the amount this letter, they will have a better iar with. of money allocated from the understanding of what our daily I wish you could feel the hurt Mrs. Stinson was preceded in Caldwell, Augusta, Ga., Delcay MYRTLE "TONI" KIL-ETF. This has happened four- lives consist of while perform- as people verbally, and some- death by a brother, David Caldwell, Florala, Gacon CREASE MEEKS teen times in the past fifty years. ing the duties of our jobs. times physically, abuse us or Fortune. In that period, proration has "Who I Am"

as 1% to as high as 14%. It is a wife's horror at three in the never happen to me." reports last year's tax revenues save his life. school systems.

tem's budget cannot be prorat- with a 2x4 or a gun?" during proration. Therefore, beautiful five-year-old girl that I you could though.

mately \$270,000.00 retroactive my foot pressing down hard on WHEN YOU SEE THEM Hysmith Bradshaw. without harming our academic "What took you so long?" program. Cut backs within Elba I wish you could know how it Stephanie, Pierce City Schools will include the feels to walk through my back Coffee County EMS following areas: maintenance, door and greet my family or par-

thermostats), etc. be prorated, reduction in staff and when I call back for them may be considered next year by and my heart drops because no not replacing staff who retire, one answers me back, or to hear transferring personnel, not a bone chilling 911 call of a renewing employees without child or a wife needing assistenure, and elimination of some

support personnel. The instructional program will remain our top priority. Unfortunately, next school year may mean large class sizes, increase responsibilities, and a reduction of extracurricular programs. In addition, the bond issue money at this time can only be spent for capital improvements. This may explain the reasons we can build new band rooms, pave parking lots, etc. and cannot use this money to fight proration. Despite these problems, I strongly believe that as we take a comprehensive view of our school system- the quality of staff; student achievement scores; scope of our educational program; services offered; success of extra curricular activities; and quality of school facilities, to name just a few; we can see that Elba City Schools is among the very best in the state. These accomplishments would have been impossible without the help and encouragement of

harder. I consider myself fortu-

the citizens of this community. I

am confident we can overcome

this latest hurdle with the kind

of dedication and devotion I

have witnessed from our staff

and this community. We will

just roll up our sleeves and work

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continue to lag behind projec- I wish you could read my tion we have of helping to save Stinson and Andrea Stinson. grandchildren and nine great- Niles, John Niles, both of Elba; tions. This will mean prorated mind as I respond to a call, a life, or saving a home from It is important to remember threatening? Is the caller really from total chaos. that about 93% of a school sys- in distress or is he waiting for us Unless you have lived this Enterprise, Ala., died Feb. 4, Nov. 10, 1923, in Coffee death by her husband, Ivey

The prorated figure Elba City I wish you could know the THEY COULD PROBABLY directing.

some classroom instructions, and not having the heart to tional supplies, printing costs, tell them that I nearly did not field trips, extracurricular come back from the last call. events, utility costs' (resetting I wish you could know how it feels to dispatch police officers, Even though salaries cannot, firemen or EMT's out to a call,

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AREA DEATHS

SHARON STINSON asking, "Is my Mommy okay?" Hospital.

his eyes without tears from your 19, 1943 in Columbus, Ga., the directing. own and not knowing what to daughter of the late William Mrs. Caldwell was preceded Enterprise, Joe (Vannie Mae). say. Or to have to hold back a Fortune and Doreen Tungate in death by a daughter, Sarah Russell, Opp; five grandchillong time friend who watches Fortune.

National Cemetery.

belittle what we do, or as they Survivors include her hus- Douglas Caldwell, Florala; five Meeks, age 69, of Opp, Ala., occurred ranging from as little I wish you could comprehend express their attitudes of "It will band: Gene D. Stinson, Phenix daughters: Betty (Freddie) died Jan. 31, 2001 at her resiinteresting to note this fund morning as I check her husband. I wish you could realize the Stinson and Andy (Lori) (Steve) Chwastyk, Pensacola, Funeral services were held began the fiscal year 2001 with of 40 years for a pulse and find physical, emotional and mental Stinson, both of Phenix City, a Fla., Emma (Jimmie) Cargile, Feb. 3, 2001 from the Chapel of a cash balance of only \$13.5 none. I start CPR anyway, hop-drain, or missed meals, lost sister: Ann Veal, Pooler, Ga.; Cincinnati, Ohio, Connie Wyatt Funeral Home in Opp million. With such a small ing to bring him back, knowing sleep and forgone social activithree brothers: Billy Fortune, Buckley, Florala, Sharon with Minister Richard Moss beginning balance, there is virintuitively it is too late. But ties, in addition to all the Greenville, Don Fortune, (Joseph) Mattress, Fort Walton officiating. Burial followed in tually no cushion for tax short wanting his wife and family to tragedy my eyes have seen. Smiths, Ala., Larry Fortune, Beach, Fla.; one sister: Chip the Pine Level Cemetery with falls. According to recent know everything was done to I wish you could know the Phenix City; three grandchil- Hightower, Florala; five sisters- Wyatt Funeral Home directing.

monthly payments to local "What is wrong with the fire, or being able to be there in GARLAND BRADSHAW patient? Is it minor or life- a time of crisis, or creating order Mr. Garland Bradshaw, age. LEOLA CUNNINGHAM Keith Danley, Opp. 65, of 4903 County Road 606; Mrs. Leola Cunningham, born Mrs. Meeks was preceded in

kind of life, you will never truly 2001 at his residence. ed. This includes 80 - 85% of I wish you could feel my understand or appreciate who I Mr. Bradshaw was a lifelong at Pike Manor in Troy, Ala. the budget in salaries and benezadespair as the emergency room am, who we are, or what our resident of Coffee County. Funeral services were held ter: Jane Meeks Barr, Opp; two fits. These cannot be touched doctor pronounces dead the jobs really mean to us...I wish Funeral services were held Jan. 31, 2001 from Nazareth sisters: Maylon Gorham, cuts have to be made elsewhere! have been trying to save during. APPRECIATE AND SUP- Home Chapel with Rev. J.P. Roger offici- one brother: Dasiel Kilcrease, Approximately 7% is left to the past 25 minutes. A little girl PORT YOUR LOCAL EMS Clifford Quincy officiating. Burial followed in the Elba; one son-in-law: Ken Barr, absorb proration. Thus, school who will never go on her first WORKERS, FIREFIGHTERS. Burial followed in the Mixsons Harden Street Cemetery in Opp Opp; and one grandson:

you Mommy" ever again. IN YOUR AREA. ONE DAY Hayes Funeral-Home of Elba Elba directing. Schools is expected to lose in frustration I feel in my cruiser, BE SAVING YOUR PROPER- Mr. Bradshaw was preceded ceded in death by her mother, state funding will be approxi- fire engine or ambulance, with TY OR YOUR OWN LIFE. SO in death by his wife, Esther Lee Sallie, her father, Manifee, her

to the beginning of the fiscal the brake pedal, with my sirens year in October. As a result, our and air horns blasting again and FLASHING AND SIRENS ter: Carolyn Newman, child, Angela Cunningham: funding for the remainder of the again, as you fail to yield right- BLASTING, MOVE OUT OF Enterprise; three sons: Phillip Survivors include one daughfiscal year will be adjusted to of-way at an intersection or in THE WAY QUICKLY. THEN Lee Bradshaw, Orlando, Fla., ter: Augusta (Billy) Tillis, Opp; reduce the monthly state allocatraffic. BUT when you need us PRAY FOR THEM, BECAUSE Garland Randy Bradshaw, Elba, three sons: Bobby Cunningham. tion to the prorated level. This however, your first comment THEY'RE PUTTING THEIR Mitchell Bradshaw, Opp, Donnie Cunningham, means every effort must be upon our arrival will be, "It took LIVES ON THE LINE IN Montgomery; three grandmade to save as much possible you forever to get here!" or ORDER TO SAVE YOURS. daughters: Courtney Newman, Enterprise, Amanda Henderson, Elba, Amber Bradshaw, Gadsden; two sisters: Betty

Driggers and Linda Pope, both

of Elba; two brothers: Eddie

Bradshaw and Jerry Mack

Bradshaw, both of Elba. JOHNNIE MAE CALD-WELL Mrs. Johnnie Mae Caldwell of Florala, Ala. died recently.

boy tugging at your arm and 31, 2001 at Phenix Regional ciating. Burial followed in the of Opp, Jewell Wiggins, Mobile, Bethlehem Cemetery of Elba Caroline Pratt, Detroit, Mich.;

Caldwell.

Pinchard, Ala., James (Lee) Caldwell, United States Navy, Mrs. Myrtle "Toni" Kilcrease

City; two sons: Dwayne (Lisa) Drakes, Cleveland, Ohio, Jewel dence.

brotherhood, and self-satisfac- dren: Mandi Howard, Madison in-law, six brothers-in-law, 25 Pallbearers were: Ronnie Jackie Gorham, Phil Gorham, Phillip Gorham, Opelika; and

> County, Ala., died Jan. 28, 2001 Meeks. Feb. 6, 2001 at Haye Funeral Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Mary Jean Niles, Elba;

systems have little flexibility to date or say the words, "I love AND LAW ENFORCEMENT Crossroads Cemetery with with Coleman Funeral Home of Thomas Barr, Opp. Mrs. Cunningham was prehusband, Willie Cunningham, a

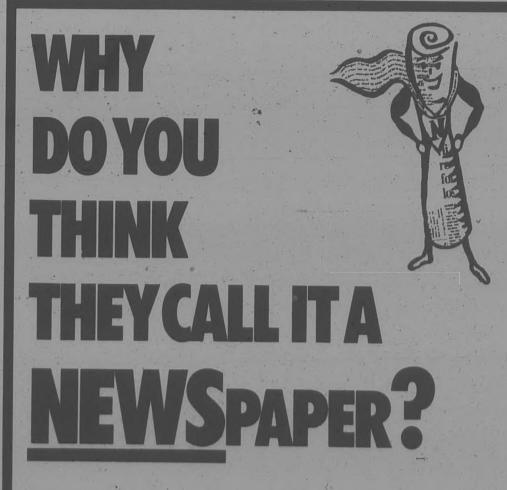
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CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER Dr. Tony Dye Westside Baptist Church

When the captain is not on the bridge the National Security Johnson and their families. ***Thinking of you, praying for Renita of Enterprise; Annie J.

Behold, I and the children whom the Lord hath given me are for Elba. The dinner will be Wednesday, Feb. 14. For reser- Kelley, Ida Hooks, Katherine Johnson and NYeshia Carter, signs and for wonders in Israel from the Lord of hosts, which catered by Kelly's BBQ, and vations, call Kerry Johnson at Cole, James Gray, Bernice Birmingham; Kathy Johnson,

The Greek ferryboat was loaded with more than 500 passengers - provided. The guest speaker 393-3007 or Shirley White at Shane Warren, Johnny Montgomery; D.J. Belcher, many were visitors from other countries. Suddenly, that ship plowed will be Bro. Gary Winstead, 897-5384 and leave your name Manning, Otis Andrews, Mary Montgomery; Debra Connell, into a rocky outcropping - and in minutes the ferry went down two pastor of Ino Baptist Church. and phone number. Door Alice Blue, The Mitchell & Coffee Springs, Myron Duncan, miles from shore, claiming the lives of 66 people. It was a traged. The cost for the evening will prizes will be given. that never had to happen. The rock outcroppings were clearly marked on navigational charts, the ferry had passed by them count. Kenneth Jay to perform at Heritage less times, and there was a light atop them that was visible for seven miles. The captain and three key crew members were not at their United Methodist Church posts that night - they were reportedly down below watching a soccer match on television. A Greek newspaper headline proclaimed - Kenneth Jay, an internation at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. There "A Blind Course On Autopilot." As his ship was on a collision ally acclaimed theatrical per- is no admission charge, but a Belcher - Feb. 2; Vera Lindsey Raymar; Ernestine Kelley, Jana, and 6 p.m. There ally acclaimed theatrical per-

course, the captain was not on the bridge. Families can go around the same way that the Greek ferry did.

Children can crash for the same reason that the ship did. The people

Children can crash for the same reason that the ship did. The people

Methodist

Church

Church Children can crash for the same reason that the ship did. The people Methodist Church in both performances. who should be at the helm are not where they should be. If you're a Enterprise on Sunday, Feb. 11. Mom or Dad, it's important to look in the mirror and take inventory every once in a while. God has given you the most important possession of all - lives created in His image, each one a divinely Gospel Singing to be held at Feb. 9; Patricia Chapmon - Feb. Timothy Dennard, Enterprise. designed original. God has entrusted you to give them the love, the attention, the discipline, and the spiritual direction they need to Jack Assembly of God make them all He created them to be.

There are a lot of people and pressures pulling on us as parents. Jack Assembly of God. The featured group will be many of them screaming for out attention while our children just Church will host a Gospel Boundless Love Evryone is whisper. Could it be you've become preoccupied with less impor-Singing Saturday, February 10. invited to attend. tant things? Actually, almost everything is a less important thing at 7:00 p.m. than your priceless trust from God. The stewardship God has given us when He gave us our children is expressed in beautiful fashion in the Bible verse that is before us. When you apply these words to Change of date announced for your son or daughter, they are a wonderful expression of this holy stewardship. Isaiah 8:18 simply says. "Here am I, and the children recital by Jeff McLelland the Lord has given me." Now, there is the highest and holiest assignment a man or woman can be given!

Tragically, some may have left the bridge. Many have been preoc- Chapter of the American Guild for January, but it has been cupied with other priorities. We may be abandoning the leadership of Organists announces a changed to Monday, Feb. 19, at our child needs on a daily basis - the life lessons that we explain change in date for the recital by 7 p.m. due to scheduling probfrom that day's events...the loving reinforcement of consistent Mr. Jeff McLelland, director of lems. It will be held at First boundaries...the godly discipline for going out of bounds...the daily Music and Fine Arts at Baptist Church in Dothan. listening we need to do to just keep up with this constantly growing Independent Presbyterian and changing little person...the praying they need us to do with them Church in Birmingham. The in situation after situation. Are you there for that?

Remember, the captain of the ship that went down did not commit he didn't do. Neglect is what did so much damage, and that could be what's happening in your home, with your family. It could just be that with all the pressures and all the demands on you, the priorities of you life have gotten somewhat inverted recently. It's time for you, if you are a Mom or Dad, to recommit yourself to the central, nonnegotiable priority of steering your family in the right direction. No one has to leave the bridge for very long for someone that we love



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Bernard Strickland, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

LBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship......

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH CHURCH

Donnie Marier, Paster
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00

THE LIGHT

Woodland Grove Baptist Church WMU to sponsor "Have a 'Heart" Valentine Benefit Banquet

Woodland Grove Baptist be \$10 per person or \$15 per

Church WMU will sponsor the couple. For each ticket pur-"Have a Heart" Valentine chased, \$4 (single) or \$3 (cou-Benefit Banquet on Saturday, ple) will go to benefit Wanda Scripture: Luke 7:18-28 Feb. 17, from 6-8:30 p.m. at Johnson, Sheila Petty, Tara Conference Center, Hwy. 84 in . Reservations must be made by you: Claude Gulley, Iverson Caldwell, Enterprise; Theo musical entertainment will be 897-2181. Tracy Johnson at Copkers. James Coleman. Alabama State University.

former in clownface, will per- love offering will be received.

The Dothan-Wiregrass recital was previously planned

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Robert Edwards, Opp: Wiley

Brooks, Juanita, DeeNard and

Rogers Family, Jason Mitchell, Maria, Brandon, Brandy, JoAnn Warren, Christopher Tiffnay and Lydia; Alan Belcher, Rev. Henry Ewing Jr., Belcher, Miko Daniels and Bill Kelley, Lovie Hooks, Carrie Kendylyn; Curtis Kelley; Tonya Bell Farrel, Mary Alice Pierce Smith; Tony Kelley; Patti ***February Birthdays: Lula Culver, Bria and Tofia; Rev. Williams - Feb. 2 (In Memory); Melissa and Wesley; Meka Rideaux - Feb. 7 (In Memory); Wilkerson; Steve Knight; Melzia Walker - Feb. 7 (In Minister Ronnie Russell and

Belcher - Feb. 2

.8; Valentina Hill - Feb. 14; Winston T. Kelley, Margo and Wiley Brooks - Feb. 12; Mattie Winston T. Jr.; Mike Manning and Evelyn, Jason and Mason Gulley: Rory Vignola: Rev. Roderick Rideaux and LaVon. Mama Eria says: To those that could not attend the party Thanks for the flowers, birthday eards and telephone calls. She also says: I can't pay the Lord for all my blessings, but I can say "Thank you, Sir!" ***Annual Usher Day at Rocky Head MB Church of Elba

will be Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. **Black History Program of the St. Mark Baptist Church in Glenwood will be Sunday, Feb. 18, at 4 p.m. The guest minister will be the pastor of the Greater St. Mark in Tuskegee. ***Usher Day at Piney Grove

Missionary Baptist Church in • Ryans Restaurant in Enterprise Elba will be Feb. 18 at 11:30 was the setting for a surprise a.m. The choir will render birthday party for Eria Mae music, and the guest speaker Lindsey Belcher's 76th year. will be Rev. Roderick Rideaux. The birthday party was hosted ***Fellowship Banquet of the by her children, grandchildren Southeast District Laymen will and great-grands: be at the North Highland Baptist Ms. Eria, Mom. Mama Eria, Church in Dothan at 6 p.m. on Grandma, Cousin Eria, Aunt Saturday, Feb. 17. The guest • Eria, Ms. Belcher, Ms. E. and speaker will be Rev. C.A. • "twin" - all names in which she Hammond Jr., pastor of Pleasant is fondly called - was showered Shade Missionary Baptist with gifts and love trying to give. Church, Enterprise. her flowers while she yet lives. ***Remember...This is Black February 2 is actually her birth- History Month! Every day we

SUNDAY! February 22 at 7:00 p.m. • relatives helping Ms. Eria cele_ history. Stoudermire and Minister Eria

day but to avoid suspicion of the celebrate our culture. Every day party, the family waited a day we create black history. We • later to surprise her. Friends and should teach our children black • brate were: Minister Today is a good day, be grateful!

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dorn Worship. 11:00 a.m.
even Worship. 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service. 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Sam Totten, Pastor
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Wed. Bible Class......6:30 p.m. Sponsored by: Whitman Drug Co., SouthTrust Bank & The Elba Clipper

Wed. Prhyer Meet......7:00 p.m. Nathan Johnson, Pastor

Pastor Rev. Silas Maulden

Sunday School......10:00 a.r

Quates-Simmons March wedding to be held in Troy

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Miss Brandy Quates and Mr. Chad Simmons announce their engagement and forthcoming Miss Quates is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mixon of

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simmons of Miss Quates is a graduate of Georgiana High School in Kinston High School of Kinston, AL and presently wed Mr. Wilson ttends Troy State University. The wedding will be March 7, 2001, at 2:00 in the afteroon at Sorrell Chapel, Troy

Mr. Simmons is the son of

Miss Quates & Mr. Simmons Holiday Inn in Troy. reception will be held at The

Club to hold Barbecue

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Damascus Homemaker's Roland Kelley, all of Elba. The Damascus Homemaker's and bread on it. Barbecue may

Mr. Wilson is a 1996 graduate

of New Brockton High School. List at University

ily and friends are invited to University of South Alabama for The bride-elect is the grand- Daisy Smith of Ozark.

the 2000 fall semester.



Exercising is good for health to your chest and hold it a few

of these people, you may be able to include exercise in your treatment plan. When performed correctly, exercise can improve your joint flexibility, relieve pain and strengthen bones and muscles. You should always consult your physician before trying any

this article. To get started, try a few stretches. Begin with the shoulder shrug. This stretch helps chronic arthritis involving the vertebrae of the neck. Slowly and steadily raise your shoulders into a shrug. Hold it for a moment, feeling the effect on your neck muscles. Keeping your head still, gently press your shoulders downward as far down as you comfortably can. Release

and repeat. ward as far as it can go. good for the back. Lie on the floor

on the floor. Pull your right knee Bridal Registry

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Mr. Simmons is a graduate of Miss Houston to

daughter of Vivian and the late studies for Bachelor's James B. Maddox and Clarence degree at TSUD

Hudson Wise celebrates first birthday Magnus and the late Mr. tion from the Alabama Power



Hudson Wise

County Extension Coordinator seconds. Straighten Many Coffee Countians suffer relax the muscles. Return to the from pain caused by one type of starting position and repeat with arthritis or another. If you are one the left leg. Deadline

type of new exercise program-News Is including the ones mentioned in Illonday!

Next, try the wrist flex. Extend your arm and bend your wrist to raise your hand as if signaling "stop." Then bend your wrist the other way so your hand drops for-The knee-to-chest exercise is

with your legs bent and feet flat · Crystal stemwear

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Local students spending full semester in Italy

Anna and Justin Maddox, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maddox of Elba, left recently to continue their studies through Harding University's overseas program in Florence, Italy. Both sophomores, Justin is a computer science major and Anna has not yet declared a major. They are among 38 students particieorgiana, AL, and presently Miss Houstion & Mr. Wilson pating in the Harding University in Florence pro-

The group's curriculum will focus on the architecture, art, music and theater history of Florence, Their studies will be Pam Qualls of Elba announces supplemented with education-State University, Troy, AL. A the engagement and forthcoming al tours to Rome, Pompeii, marriage of her daughter, Cristy Naples and Greece. The group Elaine Houston, to Shawn returns to the United States in

The bride-elect is the grand- Cathy White completes

Miss Houston is a 1999 gradustar of Zing Charal High School Pleted, requirements for the Club will have a Barbecue at the be picked up between 11:00 ate of Zion Chapel High School, pleted requirements for the The future groom is the grand- Bachelor's degree during the on Saturday, February 10, for a fundraiser, Barbecue can be pure.

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Campbell on Dean's Dothan, formerly of Enterprise, Currently, she is employed in announces the engagement of Ozark. Kimberly Ward named to President's List at He is currently employed in of South Alabama her daughter, Amanda Snea Include ondegroom is the Magnus, Dothan, to Terry grandson of the late Mr. Felton

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Justin Doyle Campbell of Mrs. Monica Joiner of Abbeville Mrs. W.C. Mathews of Gadsden

Mrs. Monica Joiner of Abbeville Mrs. W.C. Mathews of Gadsden Kimberly Wynell-Ward of University of Southern Elba was named to the Mississippi for the 2000 fall President's Scholar at the Pre tions are being sent, but all fam- President's Scholar at the Boaz, Ala.



Hudson Wise celebrated his Montgomery. first birthday on Jan. 16, 2001. Miss Magnus is a 1992 gradu. The wedding is planned for Hudson is the son of Gappa and ate of Enterprise High School. July 4, 2001 at 2 p.m. at Mona Wise of Elba. His grand- She attended ESJC, is currently Landmark Park in Dothan. A parents are Dwight and Carolyn attending TSUD and plans to reception will follow at the Kelley of Elba, Robin Earl and receive a certificate in business Gazebo. After the wedding, the Shirley Morgan of Enterprise and communications and a certification will reside in the late Jimmy Wise of Elba. cate from the American Birmingham. Hudson celebrated his birthday with a safari party at home with The musical "They're Playing Our Song" to be

For Oocial

the Enterprise High School and "Just for Tonight." auditorium. This performance is Advanced tickets are \$14 for your right leg and shake it to

> and off-beat lyricist of contem- (Soldier Service Center) in Ft. porary pop songs, Sonia Walsk Rucker.

held at Enterprise High School February 27th The Coffee County Arts story about a couple who make Alliance, Drs. Dan and Sam beautiful music together, but Sawyer and Dr. Sherry Roach have a difficult time making present "They're Playing Our their lives as harmonious as Song," a play starring Erin their songs. A few of the songs Moran (Joanie Cunningham include, "I Still Believe in from TV's "Happy Days"), on Love," "Workin' It Out," Tuesday, Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m. at "They're Playing Our Song,"

St. Louis, Mo, and the late Mrs.

Miss Magnus & Mr. White

Ms. Sharon Magnus of Management Association.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Mr. White received certifi-

Faulk of Dothan and Mrs. Pola cates for electrical and refrigera-

Andrew E. Magnus Sr. of Heat Pump Training Center in

made possible by grants from adults and \$10 for students the Alabama State Council on Tickets purchased at the door the Arts and the National will be \$16 for adults and \$12 Endowment for the Arts. for students. Tickets are avail "They're Playing Our Song," able at the following outlets is based on a book by Neil The Jewel Box in Elba; West Simon, music by Marvin Gate Book & Gift, The Framery Hamlisch, and lyrics by Carol and Plain 'n Fancy Gift Shop, Bayer Sager. This musical com- all in Enterprise; Northcutt's On edy is about a witty, intelligent Main in Dothan; and ITR

(Erin Moran), and a wise-crack- For more information on ing, neurotic, award-winning upcoming performances and composer, Vernon Gersch season tickets, contact Sylvia (James A. Walsh). - McDonough, ticket sales, at "They're Playing Our Song" 347-4646, or Ginny Canon. is a richly funny and romantic publicity, at 393-2797.



Inauguration of President

George W. Bush. The weather

was horrible; however, the patri-

itism and hope of Americans

kept the spirit alive during the

Inaugural procession. After the

Inauguration, I was able to

watch the Inaugural Parade.

This procession featured the

President and several bands

from across the country. The

political supporters were evi-

dent; however, the antagonists

were also there. Despite the

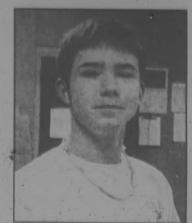
stormy weather, I was able to

attend * a commemorative

Inaugural Ball Saturday night.

ipated in a very special histori-

SCHOOLS



by Tabitha Schultz

Renita Bowers. He is a senior Count: A Real World Look at understand that anyone can be ership group meeting. These ical fundraising.

JV softball team receives anonymous donation Inauguration Parade, and the Elba High School auditorium to

when they take the field thanks and money to these young men feeder programs. to new uniforms and a \$500 and women."

this money to the JV softball varsity

by Francie English

Parents: Marty and Shannon

Favorite Color: Green and

Favorite Music: Rap and Rock

Clubs/Activities: FFA, FCA,

Interests/Hobbies: hunting,

football, baseball, and hanging

Personal Quote: "If you don't

- Ryan's favorite subject is sci-

ence because he finds it much

know me, don't judge me."

classes, such as language.

FBLA, and JV football

out with friends

Elba High School.

years at a university.

Name: Ryan Gibbs

Grade: 8th

Orange

team stated, "If the programs However, the junior varsity here at Elba High School are to programs are very important

Ryan Gibbs

game of the season.

Student Spotlight

more interesting than other. When he was asked what hi

He enjoys the students and EHS was, he stated, "When the

faculty above all other things at JV football team played our last

After Ryan graduates, he We played Pike County; w

plans on going to a jr. college put up a good fight, but we lost,

for 2 years and following that, 2 I'll always remember that

vear-old employee of Benton's. program is based on the compast counselors and teachers are given this eathfulde.

BREAKFAST

Juice, Milk

Cereal, Juice

Providing

Editors:

Bethany Dve

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After graduation, Job plans on to help students begin thinking. School appeared to be better tions that arise when crisis entering the military to pursue a about why they are going to colequipped to deal with high erupts. lege and what they need to school and collegiate problems. On Wednesday, I visited the Financial Aid workshop

Tuesday - Bologna Cup, Englis

Elba Elementary School Menu Feb. 12 - 15, 2001



the youngest member of the Presidential Leadership

completing all forms. Those Parents and students should who wait will miss out on the

3. Students must be accurate in many tips for "Making the filling out forms and scholarship College Dream Come True!

Monday - Cheese sand Monday - Chicken Filet Sanwich,

Syrup, Cereal, Juice Milk Wednesday - Biscuit & Gorn, Cake, Milk Jelly, Sausage, Cereal. Thursday - Cheesebuger, French Dr. Thompson, president of Enterprise State Junior College, Thursday - Pop Tart, Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, came to Elba High School on

an. 9 to speak to the seniors on Friday - Teacher In Friday - Teacher In-Service - No college choices. Dr. Thompson discussed how to go about choosing a college. le offered many examples on how to make good choices and helpful insight on achieving

Dr. Thompson gave the seniors much to think about for their future and reaching their Elba High School would like to thank Dr. Thompson for his nspirational talk with the



Dr. Thompson ESJC President

MISS ELBA CONTESTANTS' MEETING

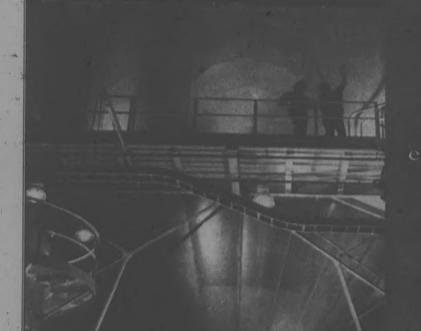
Service - No school for school for students

wich, Orange, Cereal, Green Beans, Rice, Apple, Milk

Tuesday - Pancakes, Peas, Roll, Sliced Peaches, Milk

Orange, Milk

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 5:30 p.m. for all girls interested in Future Little Miss Elba (Age 4-Kindergarten) and Little Miss Elba (1st Grade). The meeting for Jr. Miss Elba (7th Grade - Age 16) and Miss Elba (Age 17-21) will begin at 6 p.m. The meetings will be held at the Elba City Library.



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Your Touchstone Energy Cooperatives

Coming in from the cold: My trip to Washington D.C.

by Cammie Kelley On Jan. 16, I anxiously boardd Delta flight 1875 and travled to Washington, D.C. As an lumna of the National Youth Leadership Conference, I had the opportunity to attend the Presidential Youth Inaugural

As soon as I arrived in Washington, I was assigned Student success presentation group of 400 traveled to the Marriott-Ballroom to hear inspi-On Jan. 22. Stacey Bonnemer, transitional issues such as time rational speeches from a spokesperson for "Making management and study skills. Brigadier General of the United. Washington, I was able to watch." During my trip to College Count," delivered a press Mrs. Bonnemer stressed the idea. States and Olympic Gold the Inaugural Concert featuring Washington, I learned valuable sentation to EHS students in in her speech that the program's Medallist. Tom Dolan, Mr. 98°, Jessica, Simpson, and Jessons on leadership and particgoal was to provide and rein. Dolan spoke on overcoming the George P. Bush. focuses on Job Bowers, a 17. The "Making-College Count" foice the positive messages, obstacles and maintaining a pos-. We were also addressed by cal event. The trip to the

ny's highly acclaimed college ing to their students during these. The following morning, each Senate, Adam Putnam. He Conference was inspiring and Job is the son of Buddy and guidance book. Making College crucial times and help students person attended his or her lead- spoke on local support for polit- will never leave my mind. and a member of FFA. VICA. How to Succeed In and After successful if they choose to be meetings involved simulations. I was able to view the most cold, it was the most memorable After listening to this present that described the role the important ceremony of the year trip of my lifetime. The presentation is designed tation, the students at Elba High President plays and the situa-

ecomplish while there in order and because of this they will. American Presidency Exhibit. to maximize their opportunities now have a brighter future. In this exhibit, I was able to hat, the horse-drawn carriage Jimmy Havard with the College that President Taft rode in the Fund Eife Division came to the will look different this year must be willing to donate time programs in that they act as President During that same day. This workshop was for everywe also visited the Union one, no matter his or her income The junior varsity sports Station Food Court and Mall: level. Furthermore.

donation courtesy of an anony- In many schools, varsity allow all athletes to gain valu- That evening, the Inaugural Mr. Hayard told everyone that sports overshadow the junior able experience, have fun, and activities kicked off with a fire-they should apply for financial The donation comes from a varsity sports programs; as a develop their skills before they works and entertainment show, aid, and they could be eligible very strong supporter of the athresult, the junior varsity fearns get to the varsity level. This evening included perforfor up to \$60,000 in funding. letes involved in all sports here usually have to make do with Thanks to this \$500 donation. mances by Ricky Martin. He also gave some tips on at Elba High School. uniforms and equipment that the JV Lady Tigers will have a Jessica Simpson, and featured unlocking the secrets of finan-The person who contributed have been passed down from the renewed pride in themselves the man of the hour, George W. cial assistance:

for academic scholarships.

Assembly on college choices

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(NAPS)—There's a lot par- lems. Once the deficiencies are ents can do to make report card defined, appropriate steps must me more rewarding for every- be taken to address the problem (i.e. what will the teachers Here are some tips devised by do...the parent...the student.) the education experts at the *Get help immediately if you Sylvan Learning Centers and see a problem. Don't fall prey to the American School Counselor your child's promise to do better. He or she may not be able to *Communicate with your child correct certain issues without throughout the report period. adult guidance. Don't wait until report cards are . What might motivate your

child to improve his grades? *Clearly communicate your There are motivators and consea circle at center court. From the constant challenge. expectations to your child. Also, quences. Positive motivators determine if those expectations include offering rewards such as are realistic considering the stu- money, CDs or dinner at their favorite •Identify skill deficiencies that Consequences include groundare causing performance prob- ing your child, restricting phone/Internet time and taking away privileges. Praise your child for positive aspects of the report card such

> as improvement in a specific When it comes to grades, parents must remember to communicate effectively as well as to do what works best for their child. Stay in touch with the school through your child's school counselor. The link between home and school is

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Zion Chapel Seniors' trip to TSU

Zion Chapel's Class of 2001 left school after first period on . Thursday, Jan. 18, for a trip to Troy State University.

Once there, they attended a

meeting where information

about college admission requirements, financial aid, and scholarships was given. Unconditional admission requirements include a score of 18 on the ACT and a 2.0 grade Members of AU Honor Band point average. A score of 22 on the ACT and a 2.5 grade point average is required for a leadership scholarship. For the Chancellor's scholarship a 27 on the ACT and 3.0 grade point average is required. The Scholar's award requires a 31 on the ACT and a 3.5 grade point average. The Chancellor's will cover-tuition. Tuition, room, and board are covered by the Scholar's awards. Leadership scholarships vary in what they

on an individual basis. After this informative meeting, the seniors were divided into three groups and took tours of the campus. These tours lasted about one and a half hours and carried the groups to the dorms, athletic department, Many band students from place February 9-11, 2001. The to the performance, They are weight room, stadium, gym. Alabama. Florida and Georgia festival consists of three bands, keeping things simple and inex-Adams Center, the Natatorium applied to be accepted to the one-symphonic and two concert, pensive. Their uniform consists

will cover. Each is determined

and the various academic tenth annual Auburn University which will be directed by the of black pants and a white shirt, Southern Association of Colleges guest conductor will be Colonel

Pictured are: Amie Perry and Kimberly Jordan

reviews Zion Chapel

Zion Chapel has been accred- This new plan includes a two- Several students from Zion ited for the Southern year study that was begun by the Chapel applied to this honor Zion Chapel Association of Colleges and Zion Chapel faculty and staff band and two were accepted. Schools for several years; how- last year. The study has includ- They were Amie Perry on tuba ever, in the recent past, the ed conducting surveys of par- and Kimberly Jordan on alto Southern Association has devel-gents, students, and faculty on saxophone. Students were chooped a new plan. The what each person polled thought sen based on an application and Association has developed a about Zion Chapel High School, band director's recommendaew school improvement plan. The questions they were asked tion. Upon arrival, students will based upon the standards and were based on the indicators of try out with prepared material to indicators of school quality quality schools provided by the determine band placement. On established by a National Study Southern Association of the last day there will be a festi-Colleges and Schools. The pur- val finale in which all three Schools desire to be accredit- pose was to identify Zion bands will perform Everyone is

for School Evaluation: ed because of the statement it Chapel's strong points. It is also encouraged to attend the concert makes about the quality of edu- to identify any weaknesses. and there is no admission cation provided for students. The new school improvement charge. Seniors that attend the Colleges and universities con, process includes a study of aca-honor band may also try out for sider this when accepting appli- demics, extracurricular activi- music scholarships while they cations for enrollment.

Jerseys retired Zion Chapel Elementary has in memory of Kacy Clark

the poem is "Do Angels Play

addressed the activities in which

ed for several minutes.

true Zion Chapel Rebel.

in the Zion Chapel Elementary School, placed first in the In the months following the Alabama Levels 4, 5, and 6 death of Zion Chapel student Kacy Clark, different organiza-Championships tion have honored her memory Participants, 120 in all, from in several different ways.

all over the state including The band wore black ribbons Anniston, Mobile, Wetumpka. during marching season and Enterprise, Birmingham and named one of their halftime Decatur represented their teams show pieces after her. and their cities at this competi-The basketball team and the softball team decided to retire Brooke placed third on Bars, the jerseys she wore while playfirst on Beam, third on Floor ing these sports.

Exercises, and third in the Vault. During a recent January ball-Winning this many places in the game halftime, Coach Doug top three gave her the individual Branson dimmed the lights of tate championship. the Zion Chapel gymnasium. Brooke is a member of a team Band director Michael Bird read a poem over the loudspeaker by SALUTE! her classmates Melissa Taylor and Megan Legg. The title of

ties, and physical facilities.

Brooke Stinson, a fifth grader

state winner in gymnastics

Basketball?" The poem Win the Homework War Kacy was involved, with a few NAPS)—One of the most into smaller segments. Larger

Brooke Stinson

called the Enterprise Aerials.

and complete projects on time.

Sylvan Learning Centers, which

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This team was the first place

references to the clothes she commonly waged battles projects will be less overwhelmliked or things she had said. The between parents and children is ing when viewed as a series of poem ends with a response to over homework. Even with the incremental tasks. the opening line, requesting that best of intentions, tackling this . Set milestones. Teach your Kacy be brought back here. ongoing dilemma in a positive child to set completion dates on The student body gathered in and constructive way can be a a calendar to help stay on track

left side, Coach Kenny Senn The following tips from the • Celebrate success. A celebraentered with Kacy's softball jer- education experts at Sylvan tion gives your child a sense of sey and her basketball jersey. Learning Centers are designed accomplishment and pride. From the right, Kacy's parents, to help you work more effec- More information about Wallace and June, walked to the tively with your child: center of the circle with her . Be a homework manager, help children with study skills, brother, Wesley. Coach Senn Don't do your child's home- reading, writing, name and handed the jerseys to Mr. and work, but provide the structure SAT/ACT preparation is avail-

Mrs. Clark, and as the spectators and tools needed to complete able by calling 1-800-31-SUCin the quieted gym suddenly assignments successfully. Often, CESS or online at www.edustarted applauding, the crowd it's the lack of planning that cate.com. began an extended standing ova- makes things seem overwhelmtion for Kacy's family that last- ing . Know your child. Develop a The occasion was emotionally work schedule and study envi-

moving, and it was an event that ronment based on your child's no one in the Zion Chapel gym learning style. that night will soon forget. It . Review assignments. Speak was a lovely way to honor our regularly with your child to dear friend and student Kacy ensure that he/she understands Clark, who was, to the end, a what needs to be accomplished. · Break long-term assignments

strictly dance. He was right. When the announcement was made at school about starting a

Zion Chapel

NEWS

Rachel Bryan,

Zion Chapel's growing indoor Paez dance line. They had their first performance on Monday, Jan., which they bought at WalMart. with dance, and they bope to 22, at the basketball game. For Their instructor is Joy Chism, a attend competitions. When Mr will stick to performing at bas- majorette line. working on new routines to add

However, they are currently, which will do flag work along of our performances."

Alan Bonner, former conductor of the United States Air Force BUV A Duy A Yearbook

First dance line established at ZCHS

Zion Chapel High School recently had a new addition to extracurricular activities. After three years of trying to start an indoor color guard, a compromise was reached and a dance team was established. Shay Watson started the idea of an indoor guard in 1997 when he was the band director at Zion Chapel. Unfortunately, the idea never got off the ground because there was not enough participa-Zion Chapel's current band director, Michael Bird, thought that there might be more participation if the effort started as

dance line, the number of people. Pictured above are members of the dance line. They are (l-r); front that wanted to participate was row - Sarah Maddox, Kimberly Jordan, Kim Rayburn, Melissa Taylor, Lauren Moore, and Barbara Bar; second row; Shambrae 14 girls in grades eight Calhoun, Tasha Bundy, Kassey Rhodes, and Kala Bundrick, third through twelve are now a part of row - Rhonda Johnson, Brittany Thompson, Bertha Scott and Nicki

the remainder of this year, they member of the TSU dance and Bird was asked about the progress of the team, he said. ketball games and small com- The team is doing very well. "The dance team members are munity functions. So far, they and has high hopes for the pleased with their progress. Joy have one routine, dancing to the future. Next year they hope to Chism is a great instructor, and song "Try Again" by A'aliyah. have an indoor color guard, we have high hopes for the rest

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SPORTS

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor The Elba Tigers pulled ahead play in the third quarter and

Melanie celebrated her 12 birthday last weekend with a party that Tuesday night as they blasted stretch their lead to 33-14 with included almost-40 of her friends, with 22 of those party goers being. the Zion Chapel Rebels 64-37, 5:54 left in the period. A short girls that stayed on after the event for a spend-the-night party. It got in Elba.* a lot quieter after the boys left, but after the girls ate pizzas they "The wim upped Elba's record stopped the Elba run, but it were in no mood to sleep, and took turns telling ghost stories and to 12-8, while Zion Chapel made little difference, as the talking about the usual things 12-year-old girls talk about. Her big . slipped to 5-10 with the loss; Tigers never eased up and sister had a spend-the-night party many years ago, and now that The two county rivals opened up a 46-23 lead after a Melanie has had one, we are through (hopefully).

TAKING A FEW FREE SHOTS....

* The Elba Tigers claimed two wins and one loss last week as the Tigers took command mid- as the Tigers took their biggest their record for the year moved to 12-9. The Tigers made it look, way through the quarter, and lead of the night at 64-30 with easy with their wins over Georgiana and Zion Chapel, but had a sparked by the play of Marcus 2:21 remaining, and easily held couple of lapses in their loss to 6A Enterprise that proved to be fatal. Henderson and John Mitchell, on to claim the big 64-37 win Even though Elba lost to Enterprise, the Tigers showed a lot of heart opened up a 13-5 lead by the over the Rebels. and desire in battling back from an 18-point third quarter deficit to "end of the quarter --pull within three points late in the fourth quarter. If the Tigers will Elba's lead went to 14-5 early to lead Elba, while John show that same desire and hustle in this weekend's area tournament, in the second quarter on a free- Mitchell added 14 and Derrick * ; they should have a solid-chance at moving on to sub-regional action. throw by Tim Andrews, but the Brooks- scored 10. Marcus ** The Elba Lady Tigers suffered a rare loss last week to Rebels refused to quit, and Taylor led Zion Chapel with 12 Enterprise and saw their record move to 19-4 on the season. The sparked by Jonah Edmondson points. Lady Tigers were coming off easy wins over Georgiana and Zion and Marcus Taylor, went on a 5-Chapel before their loss to Enterprise, and I was afraid that the girls 0 run to cut the Tigers' lead to EL 13 14 17 20 - 64 were getting a little over-confident-since they were winning big. 14-10 with 5.19 remaining in ZC 5 9 12 11 - 37 almost every night out, even though they weren't really playing up the half. A driving lay-up by to their potential. I don't think a loss ever helps, but in this case I am Elba's John Mitchell upped Elba (64): Burks 2, Barnes 7, sure it made it a lot easier for Coach Carnley to get his teams' atten- Elba's lead to 19-10 midway. Head 16, Hammond 2, Andrews tion at their first practice after the loss to Enterprise. The Lady through the stanza, and the 8, Henderson 7, Brooks 10, Tigers have to remember that the only game that counts is the next. Tigers regained command late. Mitchell 14:

*** The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks made the most noise of a 27-14 advantage. any team in the area last week as they claimed three wins and saw The Tigers came out ready to Taylor 12. Arnold 4, Carnley 2. Elba's Alan Head (20) signals a teammate for the bas-Lady Gamecocks have struggled at times this season, but last week Elba Tigers pound Georgiana uned things up a notch or two, and really looked impressive in a big was over Enterprise. They could very well be the best girls team Panthers 63-47 for big road win in the 2A ranks with 9 losses! In other area action, Kinston got shelled over in Pleasant Home, while New Brockton's boys continued to find the wins hard to come by; and Zion Chapel played hard a big early lead and were never added 11 to lead Elba; while Late Tiger rally falls short in every night out, but also found the wins hard to muster.

with Faulkner University last week and after 22 games leads the the Georgiana Panthers, in Eagles in three-point shooting with 35 three-pointers. The former—Georgiana. Gamecock standout has a 7 point per game average, and has also The Tigers came out ready to passed out 38 assists. The Eagles have been ranked in the nation's, play and opened up a 17-6 first top 10 all season in the NAIA, and Cole has played a major role in quarter lead, then ran away and Elba (63): Burks 9, Barnes 7, Enterprise lead to only three ter to pull the Tigers within 41-

ist weekend, and if I am lucky will miss them again next weekend. ter. The Panthers made a run late Mitchell 20.

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early and never looked back last scored six straight points to

swapped points early in the three-pointer from deep in the opening stanza as the score was corner by Alan Head. tied at 3-3 with 4:41 remaining The fourth quarter was simin the first quarter. However, ply a repeat of the opening three

as they went in at the half with Z.C. (37): McWaters

challenged last Monday night as Lewis led Georgiana with 15 ** New Brockton's Kellen Cole continued his outstanding play they posted a big 63-47 win over points. E 17 16 13 17 - 63

hid as their lead ballooned to 46. Head 7, Hammond 3, Andrews points with less than three 34, but Enterprise scored the **In closing... I missed the season opening games in the XFL 24 by the end of the third quar- 4. Henderson 11, Brooks 2, minutes left to play, but then next 11 points of the stanza the Tigers easily held on to post. Lee 11, Johnson 4, Pryor 4, on late to post an exciting 74- command with a 52-34 lead. the impressive 63-47 road win. Pressley 2, Lewis 15.

> John Mitchell scored 20 Area tournaments to begin this record to 12-9, while the settled down late in the quar-

The Class 3A. Area 2 girls be at G.W. Long.

The Alabama High School tournament will be held at the to play and stunned the 6A 11-1 run to cut the Wildcat Athletic Association will tip-off Elba High School gym and will Wildcats as they jumped out to lead to 57-51 with 7:04 left in ts Area Tournaments this week tip-off on Friday, Feb. 9. The a quick 7-0 lead behind the the final stanza! at locations all across the opening round action will begin inside play of John Mitchell The Tigers pulled to within in each tournament earning the between Calhoun and Pike Marcus Henderson. Enterprise a three-point play by Burks, right to advance to a sub-region. County, to be followed at 6:00 pulled to within 7-4 with 5:34 and then matched Enterprise with the clash between Elba and left in the opening quarter, but basket for basket as they The Class 3A, Area 2 boys Luverne. The finals will be held Elba regained command, and trailed 65-62 with 2:52 left

ournament will be held at on Monday, Feb. 12 at 6:00 PM. sparked, by Mitchell and after a bucket by John Calhoun High School, and will In other area tournament Henderson went on a 6-0 run Mitchell. Enterprise had one begin on Saturday, Feb.10. The action, 'the New Brockton to grab a 13-4 advantage with final spurt left in its tank; how-Elba Tigers will meet the Pike Gamecocks and Lady 4:20 remaining in the stanza. ever, and outscored the Tigers County Bulldogs on Saturday at Gamecocks will both be com- The Tigers scored only two 7-0 to grab a 72,63 lead with 6:00, to be followed at 7:30 with peting at Barbour County High points over the next four min- only 1:11 remaining. Elba the game between the Calhoun School, in Clayton, while the utes as the Wildcats went on a never quit, and the Tigers' Tigers and Luverne Tigers. The Kinston Bulldogs and Lady 13-2 run to take a 17-15 lead Marcus Henderson hit his third finals will be held on Tuesday, Bulldogs, and Zion Chapel with :56 still left in the quarter, three-pointer of the game with Rebels and Lady Rebels, will all but Elba had the final shot of only seconds left, but it was · Elba Tiger B team - long three-pointer to put the 74-67.

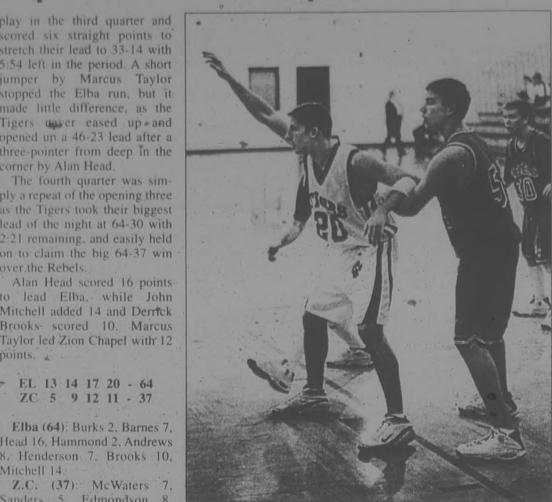
and Zion Chapel

GEORGIANA 38 have to hold on late to escape with the win. Quinton Gavin scored 12 points to lead Elba, while Justin Allen and Wade both added 10. Mayes led

Musical Instruments, PA Speakers, Car Stereos and Amps, 16, Pettway 6.

> The Elba Tiger B team outscored Zion Chapel in all four quarters to roll to a big 51-36

Continued....please see "B Team" on



ketball in last week's big 64-37 win over Zion Chapel. Head scored 16 points to lead the Tigers to the big win

74-67 loss to 6A Enterprise

The Elba Tigers staged a deficit to 41-31 at halftime. furious fourth quarter rally that Barnes hit a threechopped an 18-point pointer early in the third quargave out of gas in the closing and with 4:39 remaining in the the Elba reserves, but Georgiana (47): Johnson minutes as the Wildcats held third quarter was in complete

67 win, Friday night in The Tigers still trailed 56-38 The loss dropped the Tigers' quarter. However, Elba finally Wildcats Improved their record ter, and led by the scoring weekend for both boys and girls to 11-10 with the win. punch of Daryl Burks and The Tigers came out ready. Marcus Henderson went on an ,

the quarter, and made it count too little, too late, as the Tigers as Derrick Brooks nailed a suffered the hard fought defeat

Tigers back on top 18-17 after Marcus Henderson scored a wild first quarter of play. 20 points and John Mitchell Enterprise scored the first added 17 to lead Elba, while four points of the second quar- Adam Goodwin led Enterprise

Bart Barnes stopped the bleed- E'prise (74): M. Robinson ing for the Tigers, but the 11, Harvin 9, Goodwin 26, Wildcats never lost command, Williams 10, A. Robinson 17. and even a long three-pointer Elba (67): Burks 9, Barnes at the buzzer by the Tigers' 8, Head 4, Hammond 2,

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McKinnon scores 35 points in easy win

Elba Lady Tigers race past Lady Rebels 76-33

The Elba Lady Tigers closed three-pointers by Lagina Mack, outscored the Lady Rebels 15-2 64-22 lead over the out manned Chapel Lady Rebels, in Elba, inside as Elba upped its lead to ter! The win improved Elba's 14-2 with 4:47 left in the open- Zion Chapel's Jessica out the quarter as the Lady record to 19-3 and closed out an ing stanza.

undefeated regular season at A short jumper by Zion the half and scored seven lopsided 76-33 win. home for the seventh-ranked Chapel's Malloree Bedsole put straight points for the Lady Roshanda McKinnon scored The Lady Tigers jumped out only allowed the Lady Tigers to never let up, and lead by the Jessica Flowers led Zion Chapel

an end to the Elba run, but it Rebels, but the Lady Tigers 35 points to lead Elba, while to a quick 6-2 lead on a pair of start another one, as Elba scoring of Roshanda McKinnon with 14 points.

Lady Tigers slam Georgiana 54-18

The Elba Lady Tigers continued their winning ways last Monday night by posting an easy 54-18 win over the Georgiana Lady McKinnon break her simple Bludsworth 9, Mack 8, Proctor Panthers, in Georgiana. The Lady Tigers owned a slim 9-7 advantage after one quarter,

but stretched their lead to 25-14 by the end of the half, and then worked to perfection, as Carlile 2, L. Lawford 2. outscored Georgiana 29-4 over the final two quarters to pull away and post the lopsided 54-18 win. Roshanda McKinnon scored 21 points to lead Elba, while Danae Ware added 13. Gandy led Georgiana with 7 points.

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Elba (54): McKinnon 21, Bludsworth 9, Mack 2, Proctor 4, Ware 3. Kilcrease 3, L. Lawford 2. Georgiana (18): Smith 3, Mitchell 2, Crittenden 6, Gandy 7.

In youth basketball action

Jordan McBride scores 18 points to help Hawks soar

The Elba Youth Basketball looked back to defeat the Magic Recreation, continued its season after one quarter, but scored 11 last week with action in all six points in the second stanza to take command and rolled to the Following are highlights of win. Scoring for the Hawks

*** ROCKETS VS. RAP- Belcher 2, Justin Hammond 2, TORS - The Rockets and Don Rhoades 2 and Cordel Raptors both burned the nets in Hooks 2. Scoring for the Magic "Boys 8 and Under" action: were Graham Morrow 6, Chance Goosby, Kendrick undefeated in "Boys 10 and Robertson and Devonta Tillis. Under" action with an easy 34-*** HEAT VS, LAKERS - The 10 win over the Pacers. The Heat and Lakers battled hard for Wizards jumped out to a 13-3 Under" action. Scoring for the big win. Scoring for the Heat was Sage Kelley. Scoring Wizards were Trey Martin 15, for the Lakers were Colton Gavin Flowers 8, Martin Vaughan, Kevin Allen, Taylor McCormick 6, Jason Mitchell 2,

Cotton and Conner Kelley. Kydron Tillis 2 and Bobby *** STING VS. MIRACLE - Hudson 1. Scoring for the The Sting and Miracle put on Pacers were Timmy Geddings quite a show in "Girls 8 and 6, Caleb Banning 3 and Richard

Under" action. Scoring for the Cooks 1. Sting was Lindsey Carnley. *** FT. RUCKER 50 GAME-*** FEVER 12 SHOCK 4 - down the Gamecocks 50-42, in The Fever pulled ahead in the "Boys 14 and Under" action: second quarter and then pulled The visitors from Ft. Rucker away in the second half to down jumped out to a big 19-7 first the Shock 12-4, in "Girls 12 and quarter lead and never looked BASKETBALL BRIEFS Under" action. The score was back to claim the exciting win. tied at 1-1 after one quarter, but Scoring for Ft. Rucker were the Fever pulled ahead 5-2 by Emanuel Merrado 15, Matt. the end of the half and then Bugard 12, Mike Mumau 8, Fever were Hannah Manning 6, and Antwon Jefferson 2. Ashley Carpenter 4 and Brandy Scoring for the Gamecocks Shock were Whitney Sasser 2 Thomas 9, Mitch Downing 7

- The Fever used a big second RIORS 25 - The Gamecocks Fever led only 6-2 at the half, with the Gamecocks pulling out *** SUNS 18 KINGS 16 - The Burks 6 and Jessie Schultz 1.

Antwon Tillis 2. quarter to pull ahead and never Spicer 2 and Jessie Schultz 1.

were Stephen Driggers 6, Chase halftime advantage and then win. Justin Edwards scored 16. Rena Donaldson led the (12-9) Hodge 5. Graham 3, Chase Boutwell 2, pulled away to claim the big Derrick Jackson 2 Rashad Bilal win, Scoring for the Gamecocks Derrick Jackson 2, Rashad Bilal win. Scoring for the Gamecocks

Gamecocks, while Adam Mary Holder scored 25 points to ELBA 23 2. Dustin Rhoades 2 and Jacob were Josh Thomas 18, Daniel Godwin led the (10-10) lead Rehobeth. Forbes 1. Scoring for the Kings Senn 17, Eric Bowers 10, Mitch were Jordan Flowers 14 and Downing 3, Brian Allums 2 and *** HAWKS 26 MAGIC 14 - Warriors were Stefaun Burks Enterprise Lady Cats 68-57 The Hawks used a big second 17, Kaleb Dyess 5, Adam

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n on the 20-win plateau last then ran away and hid as Rachel over the next six minutes to Lady Rebels. Tuesday night with an easy 76- Bludsworth and Danae Ware open up a big 29-6 lead with Elba emptied its bench in the

> Flowers began to heat up late in Tigers easily held on to post the and Avonna Proctor carried a 40-15 advantage in at intermis-

The Lady Tigers were deterhelped the Lady Tigers take a

were Jordan McBride 18, Trey

but that was as close as Elba

sparked by the play of Ayonna Lawford 7. **High School**

pulled away. Scoring for the Chris Claw 7, Keith Morton 4 The Kinston Bulldogs made (4-12) Lady Wildcats were led 4.B.C. Rain (22-3), 5.B.T. Washington (19-2). Also, 6.Eufaula (18the trip to Pleasant Home last by Melody Diggs with 24 Monday night and found the points. Caldwell 2. Scoring for the were Tyler Stephenson 20, Josh going a little too tough as they were ripped by the (20-5) Eagles New Brockton outscored by 82-36. Patrick Nelson scored 12. Rehobeth Rebels 82-72 and Daniel Weston 6. *** FEVER 18 MERCURY 9 *** GAMECOCKS 30 WAR- points to lead the Bulldogs. The New Brockton

half to pull away and posted an and Warriors battled in "Boys Home with 19 points. 18-9 win over the Mercury. The 14 and Under" action last week. Lady Bulldogs tripped up by Rehobeth, with the Rebels combut scored six points in each of a 30-25 win. The Gamecocks Lady Eagles 47-18 The Kinston Lady Bulldogs Justin Edwards scored 24 points the final two quarters to pull trailed 10-9 after one quarter, away and post the win. Scoring but pulled ahead 18-13 by the hattle the Pleasant Home Lady

The Kinston Lady Buildogs

Justin Edwards scored 24 points to lead the (3-19) Gamecocks. for the Fever were Ashley end of the half and rolled to the battle the Pleasant Home Lady while Daniel Roberts added 22 Carpenter 6, Hannah Manning win. Scoring for the Gamecocks

Eagles and dropped a 47-18 and Ryan Kinsaul scored 11. 6, Tiffany Johnson 2, Brittany were Daniel Senn 12, Brian decision. Brittney Ballard Brian Cooks scored 23 points to Caldwell 2 and Kydra Tillis 2. Allums 8, Josh Thomas 6 and scored 14 points to lead the (13- lead the (10-15) Rebels. Scoring for the Mercury were Eric Bowers 4. Scoring for the 8) Lady Eagles. Sydney Brunson 7, Shelby Warriors were Alex Allen 10, New Brockton ripped by Rehobeth Lady Rebels 72-45 the win. Dywys Reynolds fell behind 21-4 in the opening Brunson I and Tiffany Bryan I. Reese Stricklin 8, Stefaun Enterprise Wildcats 82-43

Suns pulled ahead early and *** GAMECOCKS 52 WARGamecocks battled the held on late to down the Kings | RIORS 25 | The Gamecocks | Enterprise Wildcats on even | Season surge Thursday night by | Rebels. lead after three quarters, but had Warriors 52-25, in "Boys 14" Warriors 52-25, in "Boys 14" Rehobeth. Kendra Cole scored Kelley 4, Thigpen 3. to hold on late to escape with and Under" action. The up the pace as the Wildcats 16 points to go over the 1000- Z.C. (36): Brown 13, Eddins the win. Scoring for the Suns Gamecocks owned a 20-12 pulled away to claim an 82-43 point mark for her career, while 3, Rayborn 14, Simmons 1, 2, Roberts 14, Davis 10, Wildcats with 13 points.

> The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks improved their Gamecocks pulled ahead mid-record to 13-9 Friday night by way through the third quarter claiming an easy 71-8 win over and never looked back to the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels. outscore the Enterprise Lady Jessica Eubanks scored 15 Wildcats 68-57, in Enterprise. points to lead New Brockton, Kendra Cole scored 24 points to while Kendra Cole added 13 and lead the (11-9) Lady Katori Jones and Susan Brewer Gamecocks, while Rena

33 win over the winless Zion scored almost at will from 3:54 still left in the second quar- final stanza and the two county

EL 17 23 24 12 - 76 ZC 4 11 7 11 - 33

mined to help senior Roshanda Elba (76): McKinnon 35, game career scoring record in 5, Ware 3, Kelley 2, Kilcrease 2, the third quarter, and the plan K. Lawford 4, Daniels 2, Hill 2, McKinnon scored all 24 of Z.C. (33): Bedsole 4, Boyd : Elba's points in the stanza and Flowers 14, Rayburn 6, Hall 7

Lady Tigers are upset victims to Enterprise Lady Wildcats 55-48

The Elba Lady Tigers fell Proctor and the three-point behind early and never caught shooting of Melissa Kelley up Friday night as they were went on a 7-0 run to cut the upset by the Enterprise Lady deficit to 30-23 with 5:16 left in Wildcats 55-48, in Enterprise. the stanza. The loss dropped the Lady Roshanda McKinnon pulled

Tigers' record to 19-4, while the Elba within 35-30 with :49 left win, improved Enterprise's on a short jumper, while Ayonna Proctor nailed a jumper at the Rachel Bludsworth and buzzer; as the Lady Tigers cut Melissa Kelley both scored the Enterprise lead to 37-32 early as the Lady Tigers pulled heading into the fourth quarter. League, sponsored by the Elba Department of Parks and Control of Parks and Department of Parks and Department of Parks and Department of Parks and Control of Parks and Department of Parks and Department of Parks and Control of Parks and Con ing in the opening stanza. free-throws early in the fourth However, Enterprise scored the quarter to pull Elba within 37next two baskets to take an 8-4 34, while the Lady Tigers got

advantage, and then scored the within 46-44 with 2:44 remainfinal seven points of the stanza ing after a jumper by Ayonna Elba Lady Tiger Roshanda McKinnon (34) drives to to carry a 15-7 lead into the see- Proctor capped a 4-0 Elba run. Enterprise answered the Lady Rachel Bludsworth scored Tiger challenge by pulling back. Zion Chapel. McKinnon scored a career high 35 points in the second quarter, but it was left on the clock, and even, Daniels and Branson Bowers. *** WIZARDS 34 PACERS score for the first six minutes of only 2 of 10 free-throws down Wildcats opened up a 25-9 lead four points over the final 2:44

> with 1:40 remaining in the half, with 16 points. could get, as Enterprise scored EN 15 13 14 18 - 55 late to take a 28-18 halftime EL 7 11 9 16 - 48

from close range with 6:19 left out to a 49-44 lead with 2:06 to lead the Lady Tigers to their 19th win of the season. Scoring for the Rockets were Shabraun Robinson. Tyrease Shabraun Robinson Shabraun Robinson. Tyrease Shabraun Robinson Shabraun Robinson. Tyrease Shabraun Robinson Shabrau Robin retch. Elba scored only in 3A girls basketball rankings with 4:07 remaining in the half as the Lady Wildcats held on to The Alabama Sports Writers Association has released its weekly

the basket for a lay-up in last week's big 76-33 win over

Back-to-back three-pointers upset the Lady Tigers 55-48. high school basketball rankings, with the Elba Lady Tigers moving by Elba's Kerri Lawford and Ayonna Proctor scored 12 up to 7th in the latest Class 3A girls poll. Ayonna Proctor helped the points to lead Elba, while Following are the "Top 5" teams in all six classifications, boy all four quarters in Boys 8 and halftime lead and rolled to the Lady Tigers pull within 25-15 Melody Diggs led Enterprise and girls, along with area teams that were included in the top 10:

Class 6A - 1. Auburn (25-3), 2. Parker (22-4), 3. LeFlore (22-4), 4 John Carroll Catholic (19-2), 5. Baldwin County (22-3), Also,

7. Northview (17-2). Class 5A - 1. Huntsville Lee (23-3), 2. Ramsay (20-2), 3. Blount (20-Enterprise scored the first Enterprise (55): Rodgers 2, 4), 4. Southside Selma (19-4), 5. Anniston (21-2). five points of the third quarter . Lopez 14, Diggs 16, Franklin 4, Class 4A - 1. Bibb County (20-1), 2. Sumter County (15-3), 3. Clarket

to stretch its lead to 30-18 with Robinson 12, Witherspoon 7, County (21-2), 4. Brooks (24-1), 5. Coosa Central (16-3). 7:00 left in the quarter. Elba (48): McKinnon 7, Class 3A - 1. Phil Campbell (21-2), 2. Washington County (15-1). However, the Lady Tigers final-Bludsworth 4, Mack 9, Proctor 3, Lanett (15-4), 4, Lincoln (14-2), 5, Calhoun (19-6). Kerri Jones and Ashley Cooks. ahead early and held on late to ly showed signs of life, and 12, Kelley 5, Kilcrease 4, Class 2A - 1. Vincent (22-3), 2. Section (21-5), 3. Goshen (14-2), 4.Mars Hill Bible (23-6), 5.R.C. Hatch (15-5), Also, 6.Barbour

County (15-5). Class 1A - 1. Courtland (23-3), 2. Parkway Christian (21-4), 3.Decatur Heritage (22-6), 4.Mellow Valley (19-2), 5.Pleasant

Class 6A - 1.Jeff Davis (24-1), 2.Hoover (23-3), 3.Austin (22-3) Kinston Bulldogs fall hard to Donaldson added 17 and 4.Huffman (20-3), 5. Woodlawn (21-5). Pleasant Home Eagles 82-36 Tiffincy Smith scored 16. The Class 5A - 1.Boaz (24-2), 2.Buckhorn (22-3), 3.Athens (23-3),

> Class 4A - 1. Lawrence County (23-4), 2. UMS-Wright (27-3). 3. Handley (20-1), 4. Geneva (16-1), 5. Jackson (20-3). Also.

Class 3A - 1. Hanceville (22-1), 2. Sylvania (22-3), 3. Lauderdal County (24-3), 4. Weaver (18-3), 5. Springville (19-5), Also, 7. Elba while Jon Gudson led Pleasant Gamecocks and Rehobeth (17-3) and 9 Montgomery Academy (14-5). Class.2A - 1.Susan Moore (19-0), 2.Pisgah (21-3), 3.Red Bay (16-Rebels tied up in an offensive shootout Thursday night in 4), 4. Highland Home (22-1), 5. Southern Choctaw (23-3). Also 10.Red Level (17-3)...

Class 1A - 1. Autaugaville (22-1), 2. Loachapoka (14-2) 3. Westminster (19-5), 4. Carrollton (14-2), 5. Speake (22-4), Also 9.G.W. Long (17-3)

Continued from page 8.... B Team"

after one quarter, but pulled out out the week's action with a 65

The Elba Tiger B team closed

The New Brockton Lady

both added 10.

ing out with a wild 82-72 win.

to a 40-26 lead by the end of the 23 loss to Enterprise, on Friday The New Brockton Lady scored 28 points to lead Elba, stanza, trailed 53-18 after three The New Brockton Gamecocks continued their late- while Rayborn scored 14 for the quarters, and took the big road Elba (51): Curran 4, Cross 2, points to lead Elba, while Kelley 18-16, in "Boys 12 and Under" pulled ahead early and then terms throughout the opening claiming a 72-45 win over Wade 2, Gavin 8, Reynolds 28, scored 15 to lead Enterprise.

Elba (23): Curran 3, Wade 4,

Gavin 7, Allen 2, Reynolds 2,

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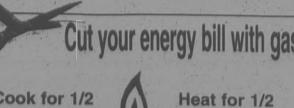
The Elba Tiger B team hit the ter to regain its lead at 21-18, with 26 points. court three times last week and and later went on an 11-2 run claimed two wins to improve to open up a big 35-23 advan- EN 19 22 16 17 - 74 their record to 8-10 for the sea- tage with 2:06 remaining in the EL 18 13 16 20 - 67 Following are highlights of

half. A three-pointer by Elba's last week's action: ELBA . The Elba Tiger B team pulled Marcus Henderson only Andrews 2, Henderson 20, ahead early and held on late to enabled Elba to close the Brooks 5, Mitchell 17. sneak past Georgiana 41-38, last Monday night in Georgiana. The Tigers opened up a 16-13 first quarter lead and carried a 26-21 advantage in at the half, only to

Georgiana with 16 points. Elba (41): Curran 1, Wade 10, Gavin 12, Allen 10, Reynolds 8. Georgiana (38): Benson 2; Burleson 10, Peagler 4, Mayes

ELBA 51 win, last Tuesday night in Elba.

The Tigers led only 12-9



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architectural firm, gave board metal roof should be in place by Siegelman announced that pro- fee is \$40." members an update on the con- the end of next week. The con- ration would be 6.2 percent. The mayor re-emphasized equipment retained. struction projects presently struction on the Kinston campus. This means that Coffee County that "no disconnect notices will. It was agreed upon by the resulting in arrests). The fire underway on the three campus— is proceeding well also, and the Schools (Zion Chapel, Kinston be sent out to customers." council to sell the ambulances department responded to 5 grass es. He told the board that the new light fixtures should start and New Brockton) will be Upon Mayor Cole's recom- by sealed bid and the revenue fires and I vehicle accident. projects were approximately 55 being put in place next week. short \$487,450,20 in state fund-mendation, the council agreed to gained from the sale be applied. There were 13 dogs taken to the o 60 percent complete. " Supt. Bowden briefed the ing and this will have to be renew the contract with the to the fire department's debt. dog pound in Elba.

Chairman Charles Walker

Chairman Charles Walker

He said that the walls and board members on proration and made up with local funds. Enterprise Rescue Squad to con- The equipment - extrication In other matters of business, windows for the computer lab what if will mean to county "I would like to say although tinue supplying the town with devices, AED (Automatic' the council took the following

have the money, so what we're and it was his recommendation written.9 traffic citations invesgoing to do is protect our

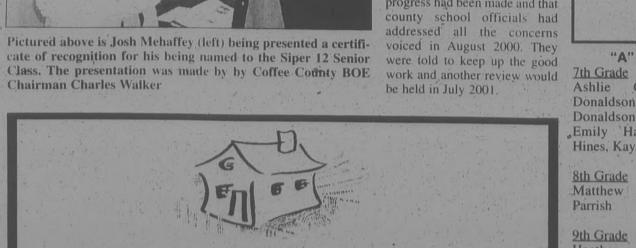
"We intend to save as much as we can on transportation, travel. textbooks, field trips and things To the Editor: of that nature, and turn our ther-

money to cover everyone's NOT there. of this year. We're not going to is in Amendment 1; which is as and state" have meddled with panic over-it, and we're not follows: going to whine over it. We're going to get through it together."

mended Bowden for the way the enabling Coffee County to withfunds Frave been handled tand this funding cut. The

cents per mile.

ed that the Justice Department farmers," Everett said. observed. "This new subcom- rewarding periods of my serhad given the county a favorable "The Specialty Crops sub- mittee chair help open this vice in Congress." report on its Unitary Status. Officials stated that good progress had been made and that county school officials had addressed all the concerns be held in July 2001.





apartment from their newspaper.*

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these cuts are monstrous and emergency medical services. External Defibrillator), etc. - actions: in place and the roof should be "For each percent of proration unfortunate, we do have money The contract is for an additional will be turned over to the fire Awarded the garbage collecinstalled within the next week. announced by Alabama Gov. in reserve to cover them," six months - March to August. department for their use. Brown tion contract for the town to The brick work on the two new Don Siegelman] we're going to Bowden told board members. In response to Councilman assured the council that the sale Arrow of Abbeville. The classrooms on the New lose \$78.621 in state funds," Bowden commented to board Rong McMonagle's question as would be widely advertised. increase to the residents will be Brockton campus is nearing said Bowden. In a Friday morn- members that the only way pro- to whether the county had recticompletion. The windows and ing press conference, Gov. ration can be covered is to either fied this countywide problem of the process of obtaining bids on ***Agreed to work through the have the money in reserve or to providing emergency medical much needed repairs to the town's Public Relations borrow it - "That's about the service to the area, Mayor Cole Senior Citizens' Center. Committee with Rayfield

"You can cut back on transportation, travel and electricity take a couple of years but they mounting repair bills on the ...Authorized the mayor to and save a little bit of money, are looking into the matter." police department's vehicle. He work with the county or another but when they announce prora- Along the same line, the said that he felt this problem agency in cleaning up the tion in the middle of the year, if mayor told council members should be addressed in the very lagoon area. you don't have money in reserve that he had spoken with Fire near future. "We're fortunate that we do merly used by the rescue squad, department, for the month, had

that the vehicles be sold and the tigated 3 traffic, accidents, and investigated 28 incidents (some

responded, That is something Councilman Jody Stuckey Reynolds in erecting a monu-

· · · Approved payment of you're in trouble - you just have Chief James Brown concerning Police Chief Jerry Gilbert - monthly bills totaling to go borrow it," said Bowden the sale of the ambulances for reported that the officers of his \$24,557.99.

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"Congress shall make no law recent years. respecting an establishment of This shows if a false notion, The board members com- religion, or prohibiting the free such as "separation of church exercise thereof; or abridging and state," is repeated often

press, or the right of the people know better will believe it. Members of the news media peaceably to assemble, and to President Bush's initiative mostats down but not to a point are suggesting that President petition the Government for a with faith-based organizations is fortable. We're not going to let faith-based organizations in Accordingly, Congress cannot failure of the government Pictured above Ann Allison (center) is presented a certificate of proration negatively effect our social services may be unconstituted above Ann Allison (center) is presented a certificate of proration negatively effect our social services may be unconstituted above Ann Allison (center) is presented a certificate of proration negatively effect our social services may be unconstituted above Ann Allison (center) is presented a certificate of proration negatively effect our social services may be unconstituted above Ann Allison (center) is presented a certificate of proration negatively effect our social services may be unconstituted above Ann Allison (center) is presented a certificate of proration negatively effect our social services may be unconstituted above Ann Allison (center) is presented a certificate of proration negatively effect our social services may be unconstituted as a certificate of proration negatively effect our social services may be unconstituted as a certificate of proration negatively effect our social services may be unconstituted as a certificate of proration negatively effect our social services may be unconstituted as a certificate of properties and the constituted as a certificate of properties and the certificate of p recognition for her recent National Board Certification. Making instructional program at this tutional because of "separation such as the Church of England."

> tion of church and state" are thereof." Activist judges (prisalary for the duration of the rest The only mention of religion cloak of "separation of church marily federal) under the false the free exercise of religion in

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Coffee County School System is Congressman Terry Everett set to lead House Agriculture 1 of 25 out of 128 systems in the Subcommittee on Specialty Crops & Foreign Agriculture Programs

In other business, the board R-Enterprise, has been select- programs gov

Dual Everett, an eight-year veter- directly impacts our growers is will be in a better position to Enrollment/Postsecondary an of the full House a tremendous advantage for serve our farming community Institutions. Action will be Agriculture Committee, says Alabama," Everett continued. and agriculture-related econotaken on this at the next month- the subcommittee chair in the "The chairmanship of the agri- my. ly meeting: "In accepting the new sub-A low bid of \$20,694 for a Southeast Alabama and the afford our farmers a loud voice committee chair, I regret that walk-in cooler for Kinston, sub- State as well as the nation. to shape new farm policy. I'll have to relinquish my mitted by Moore-Warren of "I am excited over the "Furthermore, before run- chairmanship on the House VA Dothan, was accepted. Also, the opportunity to chair this vital ning for Congress I set a goal Committee," Everett said. -211. old cooler was sold to Bobby subcommittee which has direct of promoting Alabama peanuts have held a VA subcommittee Courson for \$350. He submitted jurisdiction over federal agri- in overseas markets, including chairmanship for the past six culture programs that are key their inclusion in American years and it has been one of Finally, Supt. Bowden report- to Wiregrass and our nation's foreign aid programs," Everett the most challenging as well as

"A" Honor Roll

8th Grade

10th Grade

Jeremy Wise

Congressman Terry Everett, committee oversees federal door to new markets for growapproved policy setting the out ed to chair the U.S. House tobacco and sugar growers and "I believe my obtaining this Pictured above is Coach Randy Grant (left) being presented a of-county travel allowance Agriculture Subcommittee on these and other farm programs chairmanship marks the first certificate of recognition for his being named Coach of the Year. at the same as allowed by the Specialty Crops and Foreign will be rewritten beginning time in almost 50 years that The presentation was made by by Coffee County BOE state which is presently at 32.5 Agriculture Programs which this year with the drafting of Southeast Alabama has had a oversees peanut, tobacco and the new five-year federal Farm representative among the lead-Board members were also sugar production as well as Bill," Everett added. ership of the House

presented with proposed foreign agriculture trade and "To be in a position to help Agriculture Committee. With changes to policy dealing with assistance programs. write federal farm law which my new position, I believe I

ly after the catfish dinner.

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C. C. Corn Production meeting scheduled for Feb. 13

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C. C. Cotton Production in May of 2001. He is the son of 2nd Grade meeting scheduled for Marion and Joyce Jones of Allison Bess, Camery Thursday, Feb. 15

The Coffee County, Cotton. Production meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 15, beginning at 10 a.m. at Perry's Restaurant at. Perry's Crossroads near Kinston. The speakers will be Ron Smith, Dale Monks, Mike Patterson and Bob Goodman. The meeting will adjourn short-

Area student's on President's

John Herring Lindsey and Melanie Ann Paul of Elba and Carla Annette Wambles of Jack were named to the President's List for the 2000 Fall Semester at Troy State University

Riley graduates from OSUT

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awards and honors. He serves 2nd Grade the university as the captain of Hunter Anderson, Trent Archie, Crystal Baker, Taylor Davis, the LaGrange Society, which is Gunter Davis, Bethany Dalton Fuller, Caleb Norris, the university's honor society, which is the university's honor society, vice president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and chief ius.

Hawthorne, Jim Jones, Sara Calina Norris, Jessica Reeves, Mock, Tiffany Roberts, Ashley Jessie Sessions, Lane Taylor, Snell, Jake Vaughan, Daniel Nickolas Weeks, Eric Wise Alpha Fraternity; and chief jus-Williams tice of the Student Court.

Committee and Black Student Maeghann Hawthorne, Wesley Bradley Hataway The Inspirations will be in Alliance He has held these posi- Hunko, Holli Kilcrease, Ashton concert at the Opp High School tions while maintaining a 3.3 Parker, Tyler Wilson

runner up as Mr. UNA, Mr. Kourteney Pierce, Christie Alpha Kappa Alpha and Whigham Cathedral on Feb. 11 LaGrange Society Outstanding

ber of Wendy Bagwell and the Sunlighters, will be in concert at Country Cathedral on Sunday, Feb. 11, at 6 p.m. There will be no admission charge. The I feel I am prepared for nearly Shansly Pless, Dillon Rogers, church is located on U.S. Hwy. everything it has to offer," Tucker Weeks, Kyle Whitman,

Leray is expected to graduate

Member. He was the first stu-

Wilford 6th Grade

Area student's The Williamson's to prestigious honors such as first- Whitney Davis, Jessie Johnson, On Dean's List at TSUD

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Parents can help children who are finicky eaters

Susan Taylor Extension Agent/NEP

Parents who dread mealtimes adults have to take no for an with finicky eaters in the house- answer. hold can help themselves and A division of responsibility in their children be successful, feeding is recommended for the says Ellyn Satter, a nationally finicky eater and other children. known children's nutrition spe- Parents are responsible for the

show, up on the family table. to come to meals hungry but not After that, the finicky eater can famished. They are also essential parts of eliminating be born or made.

All children are born sensitive between-meal grazing of food to taste, texture and smell, and and caloric beverages such as some children are very sensi- juice and soda. tive. That can be positive or negative. They can enjoy food a they don't end up short-order lot, or they can be so upset by cooking for an inexperienced something they eat that they gag eater. Eating a variety of food at - mealtime, then letting children NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORE- or throw up. The finicky eater also can be pick and choose from what is

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Coffee County, Elba, Alabama, in food, they revolt and avoid eat- 5. Bread-always bread. · Children can generally eat it if 337 on September 3, 1993, respectively. There's no way you can get all else fails. tively, and said default continuing, children to eat if they don't want 6. Butter, margarine and salad the Mortgagee, under power of sale contained in said mortgage will sell to. What you can do, however, is dressing. Lowfat food is neither to. What you can do, however, is dressing. Lowfat food is neither to. at auction for cash to the highest bid-stop pressuring them to eat. nutritionally appropriate nor

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Work progresses forward toward the total rehab of the Elba levee

had engineers in Elba last week the project cost. the long anticipated upgrade of \$13,300 and Elba is responsible payments. the Elba levee. They worked for finding the 35 percent local. To be included in this type Kelley, on how they required the project contract is let. The 5 nished for the initial topo studies

draft Project Management Plan, construction contract. The addi- of the stages is setup with a detailing the many areas of tional local match funds will be estimated time to begin and a responsibility and assigning the 'due in equal payments in each of time to complete, with the entire responsibility for that work. The the next two fiscal years as the -project taking from 18 months

with utility companies on reloca- match. Up front, Elba must fur- match is the roughly \$100,000 tion of water, gas and electric nish clear title to all the real from the Choc, Pea, Yellow lines and with City Attorney Jeff estate, plus 5 percent cash when River Watershed Authority furproperty access and other docu- percent cash figure is \$645,000. on the existing Elba levee. ments to be prepared. This amount must be paid. The rehab project is divided The engineers also present around September, the date Corp. into 33 different areas (or stages) ed Elba Mayor James Grimes a officials anticipate letting the for management purposes. Each

tracts can be let, Elba officials ditions.

tion of the project, which were Some of-the local match ready to close the project. ery badly needed by Mayor, funds can be in "in kind" ser- . The plans call for the levee

THE PROPOSED BEAVER DAM/MOORES CREEK Flood Control project was the subject of this Tuesday meeting of the prooutside the levee including Brookdale.

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9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

12:30-5 p.m.

The Army Corp of Engineers sary 35% local matching part of items which qualify in this area working with city officials on " The total project cost is be applied to the final year's

Grimes as he works with state vices. And Elba will have sever- to be raised in some areas as I slope from the present 2-

inside of the levee.



draft outlines the work and gives construction progresses. two years, depending on timing ENGINEERS FROM THE Corp Of Engineers were in Elba two days last week fine tuning their a target date for reaching each However, before the con- of each portion and weather con- levee rebuild plans, meeting with representatives of various utilities; including gas, water, electrity, telephone, highway engineers, etc. Attorneys with the Corp also reviewed the property maps and The estimated amount of the are responsible for securing title The final area on this chart is explained federal guidelines for the amount of property needed to complete the levee project. Pictured total project cost, which will be to some property abutting the the flood plain remapping and above are Corp representatives with Elba Mayor James Grimes, standing on the toe of the levee North spent during each applicable levee. This additional property the one Elba residents have been of the Highway 84 bridge. Behind them is the lone gas line bringing natural gas into Elba. It too must ear, are also charted. This will be used for the expanding awaiting for several years. It be repositioned in the levee upgrade: Pictured above are from left: Real Estate Attorney Joe Givhan, hows the breakdown of the fed- and strengthening of the existing means the levee has had a full Mayor Grimes. Project Architech Engineer Mike McKown and Project Manager Charles Owens.



ames Grimes is shown in the foreground with his back to the cam- ing levee will be maintained as emergency flood control pumps at the Putnam Street rain water drain outlet. The pumps are designed era. The purpose of this project is to reduce the chance of flooding it now is and all work in those to pump the water over the levee during times of high water and continuing rain. This generator (on the and/or the magnitude of any flooding in the southern part of town, areas will be done on the back or levee at left) will be used during times when traditional electric power is unavailable to operate the two pumps located to the right, and just outside this photograph.

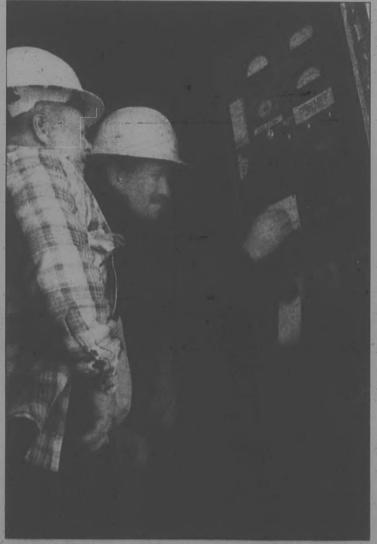


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CHECKING THE OUTPUT of the recently acquired and repaired surplus auxiliary diesel powered 375 KVA generator are Elba utiliy department employees Ron Martin (left) and Vie Davis. City rews moved the huge trailer mounted diesel engine and generator in place atop the levee on Monday. This was in preparation for the Tuesday morning official testing of the unit actually running the pumps dumping water over the levee. The generator produces enough power to operate the two flood control pumps located at the levee, off Putnam Street and in what was the old original bed of Beaver Dam Creek, prior to construction of the Elba levee in the late

Corrections need to be made on the granite memorial. plaques displayed in the county courthouse in Enterprise honoring those citizens from Coffee County who have given their lives in service to their country. Extensive steps have been taken to properly recognize each person and the County Commission has agreed to provide funding for a new, corrected marker. Due to a strong desire to "give honor where honor is due," anyone with any knowledge of additions or corrections to the war memorial plaque now on display is asked to contact Mr. Wilson Mobley, Jr. at 894-5556. Accuracy is the goal so citizens are requested to make this contact with Mr. Mobley no later than February 15, 2001 to insure absolute correct formation goes to the engraver.

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Elba sales tax revenue above projections for first quarter of current fiscal year

On Monday night the Elba Elba will use a like amount of County Health Fair to be held at City Council meeting went money from the local operating the Elba Recreation Center on smoothly and reasonably fast budget as match money for the March 13th. There will be no An important reason for that has levee repair, and the state will cost to Elba citizens who particto be the continuing low month- fund that same amount of local ipate in this health fair. ly bills and the fact that the sales street paying work. tax revenue for the first three. The council also approved effort to expand the benefits of months of the fiscal year is applying for a \$10,000 Rural the recreation department to all

While the economic news in (RBOG) to be used for planning munity. That will include a free - Elba, Coffee County. State of work at the Elba Industrial Park. - Easter Egg hunt for Elba chil-Alabama and in fact, around the An amendment to the dren,

long as they keep the total bills The Recreation Director said paving resolution in the amount expenses.

nation, is all about slow downs. Personnel Policy, relating to The council voted to readver-

department, operated on less. Mularz asked for and received, so is the new portable generator. commended city employees for equipment on the bid list and 55 commended the city employees year. Mularz added that the city project.

below \$20,000, things will work they had done an extensive inventory of equipment in their The council approved a effort to help the city cut

of \$100,000. This is part of an Assistant Recreation Director agreement with the State of Indya Lawless told the council Alabama Highway Department. about an upcoming Coffee



legislative activities and agen- country."

spend time with area resi- ing.

in the economy, Elba's sales tax Sexeral Harassment, was tise two FEMA buy-out houses revenues for the three month approved after Grimes in Brookdale. The lone bid for December were \$966.21 higher that this was at the recommen- City Clerk Donnie Morrow dation of the Alabama League reported that the new TV sewer At the same time, monthly of Municipalities and had been inspection system checked out expenditures continue to be reviewed by City Attorney Jeff and is doing an excellent job.

He also reported the new bor-

Grimes noted this was higher teams placing or winning in ular session Monday morning employees who are 70 years old age and older. This was agree- to the commission was also



THE HEALTH FAIR proclamation passed by the Elba City Council is displayed by (l to r) Mayor James Grimes, Indya Lawless and Ricky Mularz.

Sen. Richard Shelby to address area residents at county meeting

U. S. Senaror Richard C. dents," said Sen. Shelby. "Over Shelby (R-Ala.) will address the years, these meetings have free tax service. Call the Elba Senior Center to make an appointresidents of Coffee and dale provided an excellent way top ment for either Monday or Thursday, 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., each counties at a meeting on meet with constituents from week until April 15. For further information, call toll free 1-888-Thursday, February 22,2001 at throughout the state. AARPNOW or visit the AARP website at www.aarp.org/taxaide 7:30 p.m. at an AUSA "They [the meetings] are a for further information. Breakfast, in the Officers Club, great opportunity for an open

discussion of the issues which | COFFEE COUNTY LAKE is opening for the season Saturday, Sen. Shelby will discuss his currently face Alabama and the Feb. 17th - For more information call 897-2131. da for the upcoming 107th Senator Shelby has conduct-

FOSTER PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING The Coffee Congress. Following his ed a county-wide meeting in County Department of Human Resources Foster Parent remarks, Sen. shelby will open each of Alabama's 67 counties Association will have its monthly meeting Monday, February 26, the floor to questions and com- at least once a year since being at 6:30 p.m. in the DHR conference room in Enterprise. Neva Ray ments from those in atten- elected to the United States from the Dale County Association will be the guest speaker. All oster parents and prospective foster parents are invited to attend. enate. This year will mark "I welcome this chance to Senator Shelby's 1000th meetirimes at 348-2044.

Business Opportunity Grant citizens, of all ages, in the com-

FLYING LOW...The above 1968 Cessna 177 Cardinal was seen traveling through the streets of Elba last Friday afternoon. The plane generally makes its home just outside the Dayton, Ohio area; howevdepartment, except the police Recreation Director Ricky ing machine is working fine and er. it is currently in Elba for some restoration work. The plane's engine blew during flight, and the pilot had to make a forced landing. While the engine was sent elsewhere for repair, the owner brought the than the budgeted amount dur- approval to accept the lowest. Grimes reported that the roof plane to Wing Nuts Aircraft Re/Builders of Elba for restoration work. Wing Nuts has been working to ing the same three month peri- qualified bid on recreation on the recreation center has held bring the plane back to flying status, along with the assistance of other Elba businesses such as Cowart's od. Mayor James Grimes said equipment for the current year. up twice under the test of rain Custom Painting and Upholstery and William's Signs. In the above picture, the plane is being transboth were good news and he He noted there were 56 items of and didn't leak either time. He ported back to the Wing Nuts facility at the Elba Airport after being custom painted at Cowart's. Williams Signs assisted with the lettering on the side of the plane. Mike Haynes, owner of Wing Nuts, their efforts to keep down of the 56 were lower than last, who participated in the roofing said he is pleased with the work that has been done on the plane. He said once the plane's engine arrives in Elba and the overall job is completed, the plane will be flown back to Ohio.

Commission supplements life insurance

handled routine matters in just. The question was asked if the bers.

such as holidays, vacations and so.

Stephens pointed out that passed by a 4-3 vote. Brockton. Their bids were Mobley presented several items inder the current life insurance Commissioners voting in favor "\$4,111.00 and \$3,000.00 respector for the consideration of the policy, all employees' beneficia- of the action were: tively. ries receive \$25,000 in the event Commissioners Stephens, During the discussion on the eral business session of the of their death except those Bernest Brooks, Kayo Lewis bid award, representatives from meeting. employees who are 70 years of and Linda Westbrook. Casting both firms assured the commis- He told commissioners that it age and older. Upon an employ- nay votes were: Commissioners' sioners that the lawn care would is time once again to set the tax ee reaching his or her 70th birth- Tom Grimsley, Doug be performed in accordance millage rates for the county for day, the benefit is reduced to Dalrymple, and Jim Thompson. with the specifications set forth the upcoming year. The com-

Area Happenings

HOSPICE CAREGIVERS' SUPPORT GROUP Community

port group is open to all caregivers, not only those of Community

FREE TAX PREPARATION FOR SENIORS Free tax prepa-

ation and counseling for seniors age 60 and older and taxpayers

with middle and low income is available from AARP Tax-Aide.

Volunteers at the Elba site, trained in cooperation with the

Internal Revenue Service, will be offering help with personal

ncome tax returns. Returns are electronically filed from the Elba

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor county will pay \$20,000 out of into the possibility of finding an inmates, 13 City of Enterprise, 3 county coffers in addition to the insurance company that would City of Elba, 3 Town of New The Coffee County insurance company's \$5,000. offer a death benefit of \$25,000 Brockton, 62 county prisoners. Commissioners meeting in reg- Currently, there are four for those individuals 70 years of The county engineer's report

current insurance carrier would With springtime fast would be closed beginning The subject drawing the most increase the death benefit to approaching, a commissioners February 19 due to the start of Wilson Mobley told commis- properly groomed.

health coverage are equal for After a motion to table the county employees with one matter for further study failed to and the responsibility for caring should take between 4 to 6 xception, that being the death pass by a 3-4 vote, Stephens' for the Elba Courthouse went to months.

receive \$25,000 as a death ben- by the county's attorney. when administering any chemi- Mobley asked for, and efit. This means that in the event Later in the session, cals during the course of lawn received, permission to estabof a county employee's death Commissioner Grimsley asked care.

discussion among the commis- \$25,000 for those employees saw to it that the grounds of the construction to replace the two sioners was a proposal present- over 70 for an increase in their. Elba Courthouse and the bridges. These are the two ed by Commissioner Robert premium. County Administrator Enterprise Annex would be "famous" bridges that Governor He noted that all benefits, sioners that they would not do The contract for the with, his hand sticking through Enterprise Annex was awarded one of the timbers supporting

motion was put to a vote. It Southern Cross of New County

The legality of this action (pay- in the invitation to bid. They mission approved 7 mills for the Commissioner Stephens ing a death benefit out of the also told commissioners that general fund, 3.5 mills for pubmade a motion that the county county's general fund) is in they would meet all necessary lic roads, bridges and buildings, guarantee that all beneficiaries question and is being researched requirements and guidelines 5 mills for county-wide schools.

who is over the age of 70, the that Mobley be allowed to look. The final phase of the counsolid waste office located in the ty's federally funded Hazard County Complex. He noted that Mitigation Program was carried by not having cash on hand, it out in Monday's meeting, has posed a problem at times in or demolition/removal of any paying their garbage collection emaining structures and the fee with large denomination cleaning of the properties bills. Care Hospice will sponsor the Community Care Hospice this flood related program. who is the county's data proacquired by the county during. At the request of John Brim. Caregivers Support Group beginning Wednesday, Feb. 28. The There are six (6) remaining cessing manager, Mobley asked group will meet the fourth Wednesday of every month at 9 a.m. locations in the county to be that a list of various pieces of at the Citizens Bank Community Room in Enterprise. The sup-

> only other bid was from items are salvageable with the Danny's Dozer Service of Elba. exception of a Sharp copier. Their bid was \$18,500.00.

missioners recessed briefly to seconded by Commissioner review the bids and be certain Brooks that the request besite. Unemployed Dorsey employees can take advantage of this that all requirements had been approved with the stipulation addressed in the bids before that the copier be given to the making the award.

for Coffee County, gave com- passed by unanimous vote. nance personnel."-

105 and 113 inmates. On -Child care will be provided. For further information contact Anita Monday, there were 113 prison- Please See CCC, Page 10 ers in the county jail - 32 state

addressed several issues and or older working for the county. able among commission mem- brief. Randy Tindell told com-

Don Siegelman was pictured

lish a petty cash fund for the

ommissioners awarded the bid making change for individuals

equipment that are either obso-Low bidder on the project was lete or damaged beyond repair Donald Hussey & Sons of Elba be approved for disposal in the with a bid of \$7,896.75. The county landfill. None of the

After opening both bids, com- Commissioner Stephens and Ino Senior Citizens Center for Zack Ennis, jail administrator their use if feasible. The motion

missioners an update on the Mobley suggested that comjail's condition. "At the present, missioners pre-approve the everything is going well, main- sending out of bids for the repair tenance wise," he said. "We're of the control console damaged having mostly routine mainte- by the recent flooding of the jail. nance problems that are being He noted that the insurance attended to by county mainte- adjustors from the county's carrier, through the State of He told commissioners that he Alabama Department Risk was averaging housing between Management, are working on